EU's Bureaucrats Brace For the Post-Delors Era

Choice of Santer of Luxembourg Raises Some Eyebrows at Brussels Commission

By Tom Buerkle ional Herald Tribune

BRUSSELS - European Commission officials say they are downcast as they brace for the transition from Jacques Delors as commission president to Jacques Santer, whose appointment European leaders are expected to ratify here Friday. A quick contrast of their achievements helps explain why.

Ten years ago, Mr. Delors was plucked from relative obscurity as France's finance minister to become president of the commission, the European Union's executive agency. He went on to transform the Union through the single-market program and the Maastricht plan for economic and

political union, and made himself one of turope's most visible leaders.

Mr. Santer rose from being Luxembourg's finance minister to prime minister 10 years ago, but he has never risen above

Other than defending Luxembourg's other than defending Luxembourg's role as a capital haven by persistently blocking an EU-wide tax on savings, European officials who know the 57-year-old centrist say the most remarkable thing about him is his lack of a strong legacy from such a long hold on power.

"He's led his country, O.K.," said a former longtime EU insider who has worked frequently with Mr Santer "But it

worked frequently with Mr. Santer. "But it is clear that one cannot say that he played any specific role in the European Council over these 10 years, he added, referring to the meetings of EU heads of government.

That EU leaders are turning to Mr.

Santer to fill what all claim is Europe's most important post speaks volumes about their own flagging enthusiasm for European integration. Still reeling from the public backlash

over the Treaty on European Union, leaders want a manager heading the Brussels bureaucracy, not a visionary looking to intrude on the turf of national govern-

"Can we always cope with a leader like Jacques Delors?" a German official said. Do we not also need from time to time a period of consolidation?"

WORLD CUP GRANDSTAND

Though it monopolized play from the start, overwhelmed a fatigued Swedish

team by 26 shots to 3 and played with a

man advantage for the final 27 minutes,

Brazil could not produce a goal until

Romano headed the ball into the net on a

cross from Jorginho nearly 10 minutes

from the conclusion. That shot, however,

put Brazil in the final for the first time

since 1970 and set up a much-anticipated

match Sunday in which the winner will

become the first country to win the

In the final transformation of a genius

giving himself up to the spotlight, Ro-

berto Baggio scored both Italian goals

before he limped off with a pulled leg

muscle that will worry the other three-

When the referee made "the wrong call"

that sent Jonas Thern off and left Sweden with 10 players, "We knew it would take

a miracle for us to win," said defender

Patrik Andersson. Striker Hristo Stoitch-

kov found baser causes for Bulgaria's

loss. God, he said, was still a Bulgarian,

Saturday's third-place anatoh: Bulgaria vs. Sweden, in Pasadona, California, 1935 GMT.
Sunday's champlonable match: kalkuri.

World Cup report: Pages 18 and 19

Brazil 1, Sweden 0

World Cup four times:

Italy 2, Bulgaria 1

If No Miracle, Malice?

"but the referee was French."

time champion.

Mr. Santer is well-placed to bridge the gap between advocates of deeper European integration and skeptics in Britain and elsewhere. As the European Union's smallest country, Luxembourg's fate is depen-dent on EU integration, but many of its citizens fear being swallowed up in an EU

superstate.
"To help along the process of European integration does not mean to usher in a Napoleonic Europe," Mr. Santer said in an interview Thursday in the newspaper Lux-emburger Wort. "The more Europe is de-centralized, the stronger it is."

Meanwhile, Chancellor Helmut Kohl of

Germany is anxious to settle the presidency. after being humiliated at a summit meeting in Corfu, Greece, three weeks ago. Then, Prime Minister John Major of Britain vetoed Mr. Kohl's first choice, Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium. Having previously snuhbed the Dutch candidate, Prime Minister Rund Lubbers, and with Prime Minister Felipe González of Spain out of contention, Mr. Kohl found himself without any heavy-weights on whom all 12 EU leaders could

And so, German sources expressed relief following final consultations on Thursday that Mr. Santer's selection seemed all but assured when the leaders gather here Fri-

Sounding a positive note, they stressed his management of Luxembourg, which is the only EU country that meets the Maastricht criteria of low government deficits and inflation for joining a single European

They also expressed hope that with little power base of his own, he would restore order and morale to the hureaucracy by relying on the commission's hierarchy instead of perpetuating Mr. Delors's personal network of hand-picked appointees.

British sources said Mr. Major saw a silmate in Mr. Santer. They landed his preparation of the Maastricht Treaty when Luxembourg held the EU presidency in the first half of 1991, saying Mr. Santer

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To Fanfare and Dissent, Germans Parade on the Champs Elysées

The first German troops to parade in Paris since World War II moving down the Champs Elysées during the annual July 14 military parade. Their inclusion stirred strong emotions for some who had lived through the German occupation. Page 8.

Bundesbank Chief Ponders Dollar's Ills

By Alan Friedman tional Revald Tribune

PARIS - Hans Tietmeyer, president of the Bundesbank, added his influential voice Thursday to a chorus of Western financial leaders who have voiced distress over the recent slump in the U.S. dollar.

But Mr. Tieumeyer — in his first public remarks since the Group of Seven summit meeting last weekend in Naples — also ppeared to underscore the German central bank's rejuctance to get involved in a coordinated central bank intervention in foreign exchange markets to shore up the

"The primary-responsibility for the

U.S. itself," he said during a speech in Frankfurt. On Thursday in New York, the dollar

closed at 1.5552 Deutsche marks, up from 1.5413 DM on Wednesday. Against the Japanese yen, the U.S. currency finished at 98.595, up from 98.230. (Page 10)

At Naples, finance ministers emerged from their meetings determined to try to talk up the dollar collectively by noting that economic fundamentals were sound and that the dollar would eventually reflect this hy gaining strength.

Even before the Naples summit. Presi-

dent Bill Clinton in effect ruled out any immediate and concerted action to prop up the dollar, although Treasury Secretary strength of the dollar bes, of course, in the Lloyd Bentsen was later careful to try to

keep markets guessing by insisting that he did not "telegraph" potential intervention. Analysts said that foreign exchange traders were heartened Thursday by Mr. Tietmeyer's remark that a precipitous decline of the dollar would be "ultimately harmful to all."

Mr. Tietmeyer, in sticking to the script agreed upon by Group of Seven monetary authorities at Naples, said that a strong and stable dollar "must be in the interests of the global economy.

This is also the case for Germany," he

He reminded his audience that G-7 ministers had agreed that a further weakening See DOLLAR, Page 15

Clan Rivalries Threaten Africa With Upheaval

By Jennifer Parmelee

Washington Post Service
ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — Africa is living in a season of extremes. Two temblors have shaken the continent: one, South Africa, a triumph of the politics of reconciliation; the other, Rwanda, a war sparked by the tribal passions that are

Africa's worst political enemy. In South Africa, the government led hy Nelson Mandela of the African National Congress is for the most part cooperating both with the white-led, formerly ruling National Party and the Zulu-dominated Inkatha Freedom Party two months after the country's historic multiracial elections.

Rwanda, a tiny and densely populated central African republic wounded by recurrent tribal pogroms, is still wracked by violence three months after the alleged assassination of its president triggered ethnic carnage on a scale virtually unknown in Africa. An estimated half-million Rwandans, mostly members of the minority Tutsi tribe, have been slaughtered by militias of the majority Hutu.

Between the polar extremes of South Africa and Rwanda lies a multitude of African countries wrestling with multiethmic and multireligious heritages, perhaps the greatest threat to their stability today.

Sub-Saharan Africa, divided into 45 states, is the most halkanized land mass anywhere. Yet those divisions pale next to the hundreds of unofficial boundaries among tribes and clans, religions and languages. About 50 major languages are spo-ken in Africa, and as many as 2,000 languages are less widely spoken.

Clan politics are hardly unique to Africa in today's fractious world. In some ways, according to Ali Mazrui, a professor of African studies at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, African tribes have oro-

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Overwhelmed, French Plead With UN for Rwanda Aid

Paris Seeks Emergency Security Council Session To Deal With 'Disaster'

GOMA, Zaire - With only a small number of soldiers and relief workers facing a torrent of hundreds of thousands of Rwandan refugees crossing the border here, the French government called Thurs-day for an emergency United Nations Security Council meeting to deal with what it called a seriously deteriorating situation.

The refugees, driving cattle and goats and carrying a few meager possessions, were streaming across the border as the Hutu government forces retreated before a rebel offensive.

In Paris, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement: "On top of a disastrous hu-manitarian situation with several million displaced people, there is now a massive influx of refugees at the Zairian border because of continued fighting."

The refugees struggled across the border into the town of Goma, some collapsing

exhausted as soon as they reached Zaire, others plodding on to UN refugee camps, Sergio Piazzi, head of the UN Rwanda Emergency Office, said he expected 800,000 people to cross hy Friday or Satur-

In Geneva, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Sadako Ogata, said that her

agency could not cope with the exodus.
"We are working round the clock to help these people but we do not have sufficient resources to do the kind of job the world expects from a bumanitarian agency," she said. "We must be allowed to help these terrified, traumatized and hungry people in their own country, otherwise their suf-

fering will be compounded."
France said that the fleeing Rwandan government and its remaining troops ould not be welcome in the safe zone it had set up to protect civilians in southwest Rwanda. Government officials reportedly were fleeing Thursday from Gisenyi in the northwest to Cyangugu, the town where the French intervention force is based.

"France's mission is to assure the protection of civilians in the humanitarian zone," a French spokeswoman said. "In this context, it is not desirable that members of the Rwandan government enter the However, she said French troops pro-

tecting the zone did not have the means to police its borders and could not prevent the fleeing government officials from entering the area.

Faustin Twagiramungu, designated by the rebels to be a new government's prime minister, returned from exile Thursday, saying his first priority was to reassure Rwandans fleeing the rebel advance.

A UN special representative, Shahryar Khan, said after a meeting with Mr. Twagiramungu that a cease-fire was urgently needed to end the humanitarian tragedy in Rwanda. He appealed for aid agencies to move faster to help the refugees streaming into Zaire.

Mr. Twagiramungu, a Hutu moderate named by the Tutsi-dominated Rwanda Patriotic Front to head a national unity government, arrived in Kigali from Ugan-

There were no accurate figures on how many refugees were passing through dif-ferent checkpoints or trekking across the unpatrolled hills to the north of Goma. As evening fell, it was estimated that several hundred thousand people had moved into Goma and the flow was continuing unchecked.

The Rwanda Patriotic Front now controis most of the country after taking the capital, Kigali, the biggest prize in a civil war that crupted again in April.

The Hutu army and government, hlamed for the mass murders of Tutsi, has been on the run since fighting erupted after the president, Major General Juvenal Habyarimana, a Hutu, was killed on April 6.

Rwandan soldiers said the Rwanda Patriotic Front had taken the garrison town Ruhengeri in northwest Rwanda and cut the main road to the border town of Gisenyi, where the government was based before it fled on Thursday.

Witnesses at the border saw Rwandan government soldiers in trucks and cars fleeing into Zaire at the Birere crossing. three kilometers (two miles) from Gisenyi. (Reuters, AP, AFP)

For South Koreans, Opportunity Knocks in the North we're investing locally, not in a foreign demanding than those in South Korea. ed direct communication and kept aggressive investment plans on hold.

By Steven Brull

SEOUL - People go hungry, electricity is in short supply, factories rust. The government, led by a little known and perhaps bizarre personality, may topple in a coup. North Korea hardly seems the investor's paradise.

Yet for South Korean business swayed as much by emotion as economics, their neighbor calls with opportunity even more compelling than China or Vietnam.

With Kim Jong II installed and apparently on the way to consolidating his power in Pyongyang, businessmen in the South are hopeful that North Korea will open the door wider to foreign investment.

And fearing that others may rush in first, they are stepping up pressure on Seoul to relax restrictions that have limited the two nations to indirect trade, prevent-

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"More and more people are beginning

to realize that economic matters are more important than politics, including the nuclear issue," said Yoo Jae Hyen, director of business development for Kolon International Corp. "We're not only looking at business factors," he added. "Long-term,

With competitiveness eroding in laborintensive industries such as textiles and shoes, South Korean companies see immediate benefits in exploiting a cheap labor force. Conditioned by a totalitarian system, North Korean workers are also less

Brazil's Romário, third from left, heading the ball for the winning goal and the right to meet Italy in the Cup final.

who for years have extracted annual doule-digit wage increases.

More important in the medium-term,

deeper economic integration is seen as a key to opening up Pyongyang's political system. That, in turn, will advance the day See KOREA, Page 8

Fill Your Own Tank? No Rush in Japan

By Andrew Pollack

New York Times Service TOKYO -- A motorist arriving at a service station here is usually greeted by a phalanx of uniformed attendants shouting welcomes. They guide the car into position, wipe the windows, empty the ashtray, and check the tire pressure. If necessary, they halt traffic to usher the car back onto

This kind of pampering comes at a price. It helps push gasoline costs to nearly \$4.50 a gallon, four times as much as in the United States.

But now, a radical notion is creeping into Japan. Why not let consumers pump their own gasoline?

Self-service stations are prohibited on the grounds that they are a fire hazard. But

on drivers pumping their own gas has become a symbol of what critics say are thousands of needless restrictions that raise costs.

zaki, a spokesman for a business group pushing deregulation.

But the self-service debate is also symbolic of how difficult it will be to achieve deregulation against the fierce resistance of vested interests. A package of 279 deregulatory steps recently announced by the government recommended only that self-

The step is often portrayed as in the

with the government vowing to deregulate interest of consumers, who would see low-the economy drastically, the prohibition er prices, and of U.S. companies, which would find it easier to penetrate the Japanese market.

But Japanese drivers have not been clamoring for the opportunity to fill their own tanks. Sugao Monoka, a spokesman "It's just a very typical example — own tanks. Sugao Morioka, a spokesman America and many other countries can for the Japan Automobile Federation, said and Japan cannot," said Mitsuru Shino-that many of the organization of th lion members, 16 percent of licensed drivers in Japan, had not been calling for selfservice and that many would find selfservice too difficult.

"To introduce the self-service system, we need to train the users, prohably in drivers' schools," he said.

Nor will American companies necessar-See PUMP, Page 15

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Leading members of the pool of Milan magistrates heading investigations into Italy's corruption scandals asked Thursday to be moved to other cases in protest over a new decree limiting their powers to order arrests. The decree, approved by the cabinet of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi,

would prevent magistrates holding corruption suspects in preventive custody while investigations continued. The measure must be ratified by Parliament within two months. (Page 8)

Some myths about Siberia are biting the dust as more Western travelers get a look at Russia's "Wild East." Page 6. unique discovery."

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Working Wonders on Russia's Lady (It Worked for Lenin)

New York Times Service

MOSCOW — A 2,000-yearold body of a woman discovered in the Siberian permafrost by Russian archaeologists is undergoing a rejuvenating ma-keover by the same scientists who preserved Lenin's body.

Lying rather daintily on her side in a glass tank filled with bright green alcohol solution, the Russian mummy - named Lady by the archaeologists because of her regal bearing and rich burial trove — is painstakingly being brought back to the surprisingly good shape io. which she was found last July.

"Our main task is to keep her remaining flesh preserved for all time," said Sergei S. Debov. 75, the biochemist who did the same for Lenin, Ho Chi Minh of Vietnam and dozens of other Communist leaders.

Lady lies in the scientists' Moscow laboratory wrapped only in a white sheet. But when unearthed, she was elegantly laid out in a white silk blouse, red skirt and white stockings.

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She had been buried in a hollowed tree trunk alongside horse harnesses, a mirror, dishes and a small container of cannabis, which archaeologists believe was smoked for pleasure

and used in pagan rituals.

That, and the intricate tattoos on her left arm, led the archaeologists to conclude that she was both a Scythian prin-cess and a priestess. To preserve her as a mummy, her vital organs had been removed and replaced with moss and peat.

"She is our first tattooed lady," said Anatoli P. Derevyanko, director of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnograpby in Akademgorodok, the academic town that is the site of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

In 1991, the institute began excavations at Ukok, an area in the Altay mountain region in southern Siberia, southeast of Pasyryk, where a Scythian burial ground was discovered in the late 1920s.

Scythian nomads, based in the steppes north of the Black Sea, were ancient warriors who at one time occupied much of Eastern Europe and Russia. They were mentioned by the Greek historian Herodotus.

In 1991, the Russian team of archaeologists found a husband and wife buried together at Ukok, both wearing armor. All that was left of them, however, was their skeletons.

Other Scythian graves have

"In terms of the preservation

The Scythian Lady has not received the kind of attention accorded the 4,000-year-old herdsman, nicknamed the Iceman, who was found frozen in a glacier in the Tyrolean Aips twoyears ago, or even Dima, the 12,000-year-old frozen baby woolly mammoth found by fishermen in Siberia in 1977.

Russian archaeologists, however, say Lady is the most important Scythian discovery since Pasyryk.

"The loaman died accidentally," Mr. Derevyanko said. "He was not buried with an inventory of possessions around

Mr. Debov said he was using a slightly different method to preserve Lady than was used on Lenin, who still lies in state in been found in the area, but Mr. Red Square, though without his Derevyanko said that none of honor guard. The scientist

the mummies was as well pre- would not divulge either technique.

The effort to restore the Rusof flesh," he said, "this is a sian mummy unites two odd sidelines of Russian science, Mr. Deboy's secret embalming method and the theories of the late Mikhail M. Gerasimov. He was an anthropologist and sculptor who developed a method for approximating the faces of figures like Ivan the Terrible and the poet Schiller by analyz-

> The laboratory founded by Mr. Gerasimov has agreed to try to reconstruct what Lady may once have looked like. At 5 foot 4 inches (1.62 meters), she was tall for her time, and had

ing their skulls.

"She was young, 18 or 20, and had European features," said Tatiana S. Baluyeva, the senior researcher at the laboratory for anthropological reconstruction at the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, who conducted a preliminary study of the skull. "I think it is all right to say she was pretty.'

But her appearance was not helped by exposure to the elements and some transportation mishaps.

Her skull had separated from her body before it was discovered, but what was left of her flesh was still firm and fresh when her body was dug up. It quickly shriveled and darkened, and the archaeologists decided to send the muramy to Mr. Deboy to repair the damage and prevent further deterioration.

Still frozen, the mummy was flown to Novosibirsk and survived a helicopter crash landing caused by engine failure. At the institute, she was kept in a refrigerator for several months.

Already, Mr. Deboy and his team have lightened her skin, making visible again the curling blue tattoos up and down her left arm. When they have completed their work, she will be flown back to Novosibirsk and eventually put on display.

They were unable to determine the cause of her death.

ommended a probationary period to test iraqi cooperation with the monitoring system be-

cide if this is necessary and how long the period should last, he said.

The other requirement that most countries say Iraq must

fulfill before the ban on oil sales

is removed is an unambiguous,

highly public repudiation by Baghdad of its claim to Ku-

wait's territory and an explicit acceptance of UN-demarcated borders between the two coun-

Several onetime allies of Iraq,

including Russia and France,

have prodded Baghdad to jump

this hurdle sooner rather than later, arguing that this would

strengthen the country's argu-

ment for an easing of sanctions.

against Iraq cannot go on forev-

er." a Russian Foreign Ministry

official was quoted as saying by the Interfax news service last

month. "Sooner or later they must be abolished. It would be

best to do this in a civilized

wait and recognized the demarcated border, the question of

on a practical character," the official added.

"International sanctions

WORLD BRIEFS

Prime Minister of Latvia Resigns

RIGA, Latvia (Reuters) - Prime Minister Valdis Birkava announced his resignation Thursday after his year-old coalition's

government fell apart. Mr. Birkays said that the withdrawal of the conservative Farmers Union faction had made it impossible for the coalition to continue. The defection left the free-market orientated Latvian

Way with just 34 scats out of 94. "The government cannot now fulfill its role and therefore) announce my resignation and that of my cabinet," he said. The Farmers Union left the alliance Tuesday after protracted disputes over economic policy.

Kuchma Vows New Ukraine Charter

KIEV (Renters) - President-elect Leonid S. Kuchma pledged Thursday to move toward a new constitution for Ukraine, and he will be consulting with top political figures on the future of the economically and politically troubled former Soviet republic.

"I am sure that I will fulfill everything that is in the current constitution," Mr. Knchma said during a ceremony to present

documents certifying his election victory last weekend over Leo-nid M. Kravchuk, Ukraine's first post-Soviet president. The former Soviet republic's constitution dates from the 1970s but has been amended hundreds of times. Discussions on approv-

ing a new charter have been going on since independence in 1991. but no consensus has emerged on a balance of powers between the president, Parliament and government ministers.

Major and Reynolds to Meet on Ulster

LONDON (Remers) — Prime Ministers John Major of Britain and Albert Reynolds of Ireland will meet in Brussels on Friday to review their Northern Ireland peace initiative, officials said.

"It will be a substantial stock-taking exercise," a senior British official said Thursday. "It is not a matter of hitting brick walls or

The two leaders agreed on a joint peace declaration in Decem-The two leaders agreed on a joint peace declaration in December that sought to allay the fears of both Northern Ireland's Protestant majority and Roman Catholic minority. They also offered Irish Republican Army gnerrillas a place at the negotiating table within three months if they ended their campaign to ous; Britain from the province. Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, has promised a response soon, but the province has been rocked by a renewed upsurge in sectarian violence.

27 Die Near Milan When Roof Falls

MULAN (AP) - The roof of a home for the elderly in nearby Motta Visconti collapsed Thursday on a crowded dining room during breakfast, killing at least 27 people and injuring 7, officials

Investigators believe that leaking gas exploded and rocked the nine-year-old building. The last body pulled out of the rubble was that of the home's cook, the news agency ANSA reported, adding that all others had been accounted for.

Navy Upholds Gay Man's Dismissal

WASHINGTON (Renters) — A navy board upheld the "don't tell" feature of President Bill Clinton's policy on homosexuals in

the military Thursday, recommending the discharge of a lieuten-ant for saying on national television that he was a homosexual. The board of inquiry recommended that the navy discharge Lieutenant Tracy Thorne for making the statement on ABC's Nightline" in 1992 and in other news interviews. Lieutenant Thorne challenged the "don't tell" part of Mr. Clinton's "don't ask, don't tell" policy. He contended he could be discharged only for homosexual conduct and said his statement that he was a homosexual did not mean he engaged in such conduct.

The new policy prohibits the discharge of military people only for being homosexual but requires they be discharged for homosexual conduct. This includes even simply saying they are homosexual unless they can show they do not commit homosexual acts.

South African Militias Agree to Truce

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Warring militias in a black town, ship near here agreed to stop fighting Thursday, hours after the military announced more soldiers would patrol the area.

manner."

A Methodist pastor, Myume Dandala, negotiated the truce in the Tokoza township between neighborhood militias formed by spect for the sovereignty of Ku-Despite a nationwide decrease in violence since the first all-race

in Tokoza and neighboring Katlehong. More than 20 people died in the townships last week. Major Christo Visser said Thursday Such efforts have been to no that army patrols of the townships would be bolstered.

Due to an editing error, an article in Thursday's editions misidentified Sudarat S. Srisang, a Thai social worker who heads a group called End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism, as a man.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Foreign Lines to Build JFK Terminal

NEW YORK (NYT) - Four foreign airlines will build the first entirely new terminal at John F. Kennedy International Airport in more than two decades, under an agreement intended to bolster Kennedy's position as the nation's leading airport for internation-

The new terminal will occupy the site of the Eastern Air Lines terminal that has been unused since that carrier folded in 1990. A consortium of four airlines - Air France, Lufthansa, Japan Air Lines and Korean Air — will build and pay for the structure.

Construction on the terminal is expected to start next year, and it is scheduled to open in 1998.

With an annual passenger capacity of about 2.5 million, the new terminal could help stem the flow of overseas flights to other airports that have increasingly siphoned international traffic from Kennedy, which once dominated the field.

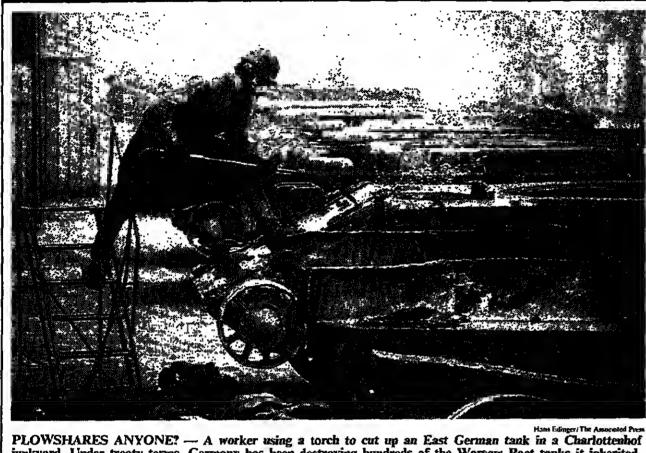
Long delays at Athens airport will persist because of a big seasonal increase in flights, the Greek transport minister, Theodoros Pangalos, said Thursday. (Reuters)

A Palestinian airline is to start up in mid-August with an inaugural flight linking the self-rule areas of Gaza and Jericho with Cairo, a Palestinian official announced Thursday. The airline will start with helicopters and then switch to jets.

Aeroflot says it has received approval from the Transport Ministry to operate flights between Vladivostok and Toyama, 260 kilometers (160 miles) southwest of Tokyo.

(AFP)

the northeast outskirts of the capital to the Ming dynasty tombs, a major tourism spot.



junkyard. Under treaty terms, Germany has been destroying hundreds of the Warsaw Pact tanks it inherited.

Bosnia Debates Draft-Dodger Amnesty

By Chuck Sudetic New York Times Service

ans have fled the country, many of them inmates released from Serbian coocentration camps or escaping threats to their lives. But some have been young men who have fled to avoid being

drafted into the Bosnian Army. Now the new Muslim-Croat coalition that dominates Bosnia's government is preparing a law that would, despite the grumbling of its military, par-don draft evaders in an effort to lure home thousands of skilled

refugees to rebuild the country. We face a dilemma," said Sead Hodzic, secretary to the Justice Ministry. "These people shirked their patriotic duty to defend Bosnia and Herzegovina when the Serbs launched their

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draft dodgers oow have refugee Serbia. SARAJEVO. Bosnia-Herzegovina — In two years of civil
war, more than a million Bosniwar mo into oormal life as soon as pos-Officials said they could not

estimate the oumber of ablebodied men who had fled to avoid mobilization. Some draftage men, like inmates released from Serbian concentration camps, left the country in lifeor-death situations and cannot be considered draft dodgers. Others fled before the Bosnian government ordered mandatory mobilization.

The return of skilled workers and specialists will help create the conditions for a massive return of refugees," said the Bosnian government's minister for refugees, Muharem Cero. "These skilled people will bear

the burden of the reconstruction effort." He added that the govern-

ment expected many skilled people and professionals to return home because they had failed to find jobs for which they were qualified in the countries where they fled. Mr. Hodzic emphasized that

the government had just begun nian state, which could include mobilization or mandatory la-

Loyalty to this country has been at the heart of the Bosnian war sioce oatiooalist Serbs backed by the Yugoslav Army started the conflict in April 1992 in a bid to carve away

scraped together an army from local crime gangs, Muslim offi-cers who had deserted the pro-Serbian Yugoslav Army and men desperate to defend their

But as the Serbs grabbed land and Bosnian losses piled up, thousands of able-bodied men fled or went into hiding. They included many offspring of ethnically mixed marriages uncertain of what they were being summoned to defend and many Serbs and Croats fearful of being labeled traitors to their respective ethnic groups.

The Bosnian government began drafting men in June 1992.

UN Says Bosnians Fight Croat Serbs

ZAGREB — Troops of the mostly Muslim Bosnian gov-erament army crossed into Croatia and battled rebel Krajina Serbs on Thursday before withdrawing, a UN spokesman said.

drawing up the amnesty law, The brief incursion occurred but said it was clear that it a month after Krajina Serbs The brief incursion occurred would neither pardon suspected started firing long-range artil-war criminals nor relieve re- lery across the frontier at Bosniturning people, including Serbs, an government forces fighting of their obligations to the Bospro-Serb separatist Muslims inside Bihac Province.

It was the first reported strike inside Serb-held Croatia by what appeared to be Bosnian Army 5th Corps soldiers, a move that could escalate fighting around Bihac into a crossborder conflict for the first

war of aggression. But many territory for a so-called Greater But the induction system was so inefficient that by mid-1993 Word that the mostly Muslim

government is considering pardoning draft dodgers has stirred anger among men and women who lost family members and face penury as a result of the war. The bitterness is all the deeper because war veterans in this part of the world have traditionally received preferential treatment in the allotment of jobs, apartments and business locations.

These people coming back will have an advantage over us," said a 35-year-old Bosnian Army soldier who has spent the war on the front. "They'll have money. They'll be able to bribe someone with 10,000 German marks for a certificate saying they were on the front line with

He also expressed anger at some of those who stayed behind. "The profiteers and the men who spent the whole war hunkered down in their basements are living better than anyone here now," he said. "I haven't got the money to buy bread, much less the chocolate

they're selling." A 73-year-old veteran, Suleiman Gagula, echoed the widespread jealously toward people who have trickled back to Sarajevo in the last three months the Security Council that we and opened stores selling goods need some time to see the sys-

people back to fight, not to Iraq's past weapons programs open stores and make money," Mr. Gagula said. "We don't Mr. Ekeus gives formal notice need their money. The Arab to the Security Council that the countries and America will give international monitoring sys-

Cites Major Stride Monitoring System Nearly in Place Although Mr. Ekeus has rec-

UN Unit in Baghdad

By Caryle Murphy

BAGHDAD - The sophisticated communications gear that long filled a 17th-floor room at fore the oil embargo is lifted, the Sheraton Ishtar Hotel in the Security Council must de-Baghdad will soon be gone, sig-naling a new stage of work for United Nations weapons inspectors who first came to Iraq three years ago.

The transfer of this equip-

ment out of the inspectors' makeshift operations room at the hotel into a new "monitoring and verification" facility that is nearing completion will also herald a major step toward a possible lifting of the UN ban on oil sales by Iraq.
The UN Special Commission

on Iraq was set up after the 1991 Gulf War with two major tasks: to identify and destroy Iraq's biological, chemical and nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles, and to install a comprehensive monitoring system to ensure that work on those banned weapons programs is not restarted.

Rolf Ekeus, chairman of the special commission, said his first task was practically finished. All known banned weap-ons had been destroyed, he said, and there remain only some "verification" problems with parts of Iraq's past weapduced certain documents that could resolve these problems,

saying the papers were de-stroyed, Mr. Ekcus said. The second task - installation of the monitoring system is also near completion.

Things are going very quickly" on this project, Mr. Ekeus said. "We hope to conclude putting the system in place and have it provisionally operational by September." The most stringent and intru-

sive industrial oversight regime ever imposed on a country by the United Nations will involve unannounced visits by inspectors, remote cameras at research facilities and heavy industrial sites, aerial surveillance and sensors.

The monitoring of about 150 sites will be overseen from the permanent facility under construction here, where a 300-foot (90-meter) tower to receive radio signals from remote cameras has been erected.

The regime, which will also require exporters to inform the United Nations of a long list of items sold to Iraq, is meant to "go on for years," Mr. Ekeus

"If there is no loose end with the past program, then I've told and opened stores strong general at prices beyond the reach of ordinary residents.

"They should bring these ing verification problems on may have to be resolved before tem is ready to begin operation.

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avail. Although Iraq's rubberstamp Parliament officially annulled its 1990 annexation of COFFECTION

Kuwait in 1991, the state-run press here still occasionally refers to Kuwait as part of Iraq and to its leadership as "dwarfs" or "rulers imposed on Kuwait." The United States has said

that it will not agree to a relaxation of sanctions until additional conditions are fulfilled by Iraq, including a satisfactory Iraqi accounting for missing Kuwaitis and a halt to repression of Iraqi Kurds and Shiite Neither of those demands,

however, is explicitly linked to a lifting of the ban on Iraqi oil sales in a strict reading of the relevant UN resolution, which is how the Iraqis read it.

Britain Will Not Pursue Charge of War Crimes The Associated Press

LONDON — The British government will not prosecute soldiers on charges of war crimes during the 1982 Falk-lands conflict, the Crown Prosecution Service said Thursday,

citing insufficient evidence. A book by a former corporal, Vince Bramley, "Excursion to Hell," alleged that members of a parachute regiment had committed crimes, including the murder of four captured Argentine soldiers.

China's first light rail system will go to construction by the end of this year, the Xinhua press agency said Thursday. The system will run 34 kilometers (21 miles), from the Asian Games Village on

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Haiti Isn't Vital to U.S., Nunn Warns

WASHINGTON - The head of the Senate Armed Services Committee cautioned Thursday against a U.S. invasion of Haiti, saying the Caribbean nation was not a "vital"

American interest. Senator Sam Nunn, Democrat of Georgia, urged the Clinton administration to think through any invasion 'very carefully.

"When we think of Haiti, we should also think of other spots in world where we have potential problems," he said in a broadcast interview. He said North Korea is "a vital interest that has to be our first top pri-

Pro-Abortion Democrats Show Resolve

WASHINGTON — Escalating a long-simmering struggle.

more than a fourth of the Democrats in the House have served

notice on their leadership of their commitment to covering

Their signal came in a letter to Representative Thomas S. Foley, Democrat of Washington and the speaker of the

House. It was signed by about 70 Democrats and it strongly suggested that their support for a health care bill would

The letter was a clear attempt to signal that the abortion rights camp, which includes much of the party's hoeral base,

will not be taken for granted in the struggle over health care

The letter's release was timed to coincide with a news

conference by the nation's Roman Catholic bishops, at which they formally resterated their intention to fight the inclusion

of abortion in the basic benefit package guaranteed in any

Court Rebuffs California on Welfare Cuts

SACRAMENTO, California - In a decision that could

have repercussions across the nation, a federal appeals court Wednesday invalidated millions of dollars in California wel-

fare cuts, saying government officials had failed to consider

the hardship they would impose on poor families.

The 2-1 ruling by a panel of the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of

Appeals in San Francisco said the Bush administration violat-

ed federal law in 1992 when it approved the cuts without

investigating the potential impact on the 2.7 million Califor-

Writing for the majority, Judge Alfred Goodwin said there was clear evidence the benefit reductions would put many segments of the welfare population at "increased risk of homelessness, inadequate nutrition, and a variety of emotional and physical worklane."

al and physical problems."

The ruling applied specifically to a 1.3 percent reduction in Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits that was.

imposed Dec. 1, 1992. But lawyers on both sides of the issue

said it could also milify a further 2.7 percent reduction

approved last year and a 2.3 percent cut scheduled to go into

The three-judge panel did not specifically order that benefits be raised, but advocates for the poor said they believed that restoration of benefits would be the obtained result, if the

"I think some policymakers have felt there are no limits when they want to balance the budget by reducing living standards of poor families" said Casey McKeever, an attorney for the Western Center on Law and Poverty, which sued

the state and federal government on behalf of welfare recipi-

ents. "I think this decision will set a much stricter standard for

Mr. McKeever said the ruling could revolutionize the way waivers of federal law are approved. If the ruling is upheld, he

said, it would also force courts in other states to nullify

Group Targets Religious Conservatives

WASHINGTON - A broad coalition of mainline reli-

gious leaders plans to announce the establishment of a lobby-

ing group intended to counter the Christian Coalition, the

had been few people from religious organizations speaking

out against the religious right, leaving most of the attacks to

come from the Democratic Party.

They said they hoped that people from theological backgrounds would appear more credible than politicians. (NYT)

Surgeon-General Joycelyn Elders in a recent speech in

which she attacked the "an-Christian religious right" for

opposing education in such areas as sex and AIDS: "We've

got to be strong to take on those people who are selling our

Organizers of the group, the Interfaith Alliance, said there

leading organization of religious conservatives.

children out in the name of religion."

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and Haiti is important, but nei- a professionalization of the po-ther Bosnia nor Haiti are vital." lice and security forces and in-step down only if the interna-Mr. Nunn also said that the

exiled president of Haiti, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, should meet certain U.S. conditions as the price for any attempt to restore him through an invasion.

If the purpose of an invasion is to restore Father Aristide and promote democracy, the United States must have "not only an exit strategy, but most impor-tantly an entrance strategy," Mr. Nunn said.

We need to, I think, lay down some conditions to President Aristide as to what he would do if he is restored, including human rights, including "Bosnia is also important, guaranteed elections, including

lice and security forces and in- step down only if the internachuding pledges not to take ret- tional community recognized as ribution except within the legal means," he said.

Mr. Nunn said matters would be different if a U.S. invasion were to protect the lives of the estimated 3,500 Americans still in Haiti. "Right now, they're consequences" until his term as not under threat. If they come army chief expired Jan. 31. under threat, we have to be prepared to move very rapidly."
President Bill Clinton's spe-

cial adviser on Haiti, William H. Gray 3d, said Wednesday night that no U.S.-led invasion of Haiti was imminent, but that military intervention remained an option.
U.S. Marines staged a mock

evacuation on the Bahamian is-land of Great Inagua on Wednesday, practicing the kind of operation they would carry out if ordered to rescue Americans and others in Haiti.

Military officials described the two-day event as a routine training mission and said they had not intended to publicize it. But other administration officials called attention to the action, apparently as part of Washington's effort to unnerve Haiti's military leaders and pressure them into leaving.
The military remained defi-

ant. The army commander in chief, Lieutenant General

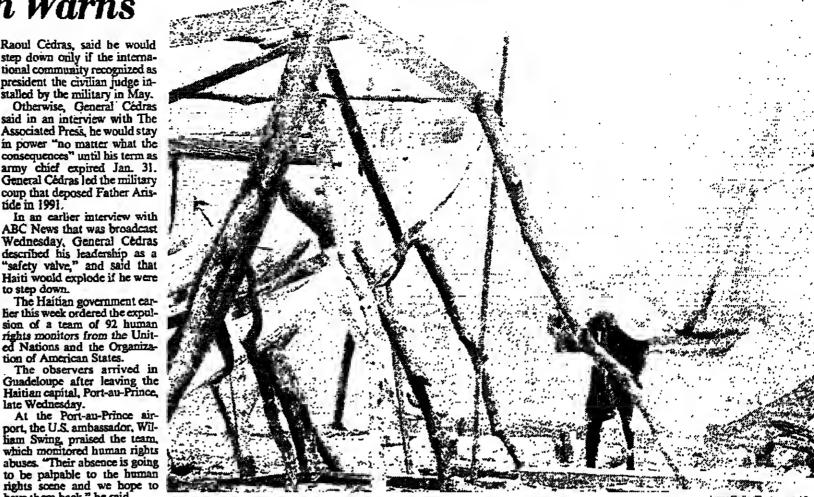
president the civilian judge installed by the military in May.

Otherwise, General Cedras said in an interview with The Associated Press, he would stay in power "no matter what the General Cedras led the military coup that deposed Father Aristide in 1991.

In an earlier interview with ABC News that was broadcast Wednesday, General Cedras described his leadership as a "safety valve," and said that Haiti would explode if he were to step down. The Haitian government car-lier this week ordered the expul-

rights monitors from the United Nations and the Organization of American States. The observers arrived in Guadeloupe after leaving the Haitian capital, Port-au-Prince,

late Wednesday. At the Port-au-Prince airport, the U.S. ambassador, Wilham Swing, praised the team, which monitored human rights abuses. "Their absence is going to be palpable to the human rights scene and we hope to have them back," he said.



(AP. Reuters, WP, AFP) A boat builder at work at a village west of Port-au-Prince. Thousands of people have tried to flee Haiti by sea.

Former Aide Discloses \$400,000 in Loans to Governor Clinton

By Susan Schmidt and Charles R. Babcock Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton took out about \$400,000 in personal loans from one small Arkansas bank when he was governor of Arkansas, the banker, a former Clinton aide, has disclosed. The money was used for his political campaigns and to promote a state education initiative, and at least part of the debt was repaid

with donations from corporations.

W. Maurice Smith, Mr. Clinton's top gubernatorial aide until 1985, said Betsey Wright, a former Clinton in an interview that Mr. Clinton took aide who oversaw the raising and out between a half-dozen and a dozen unsecured loans between 1983 and 1988 from his Bank of Cherry Valley. He estimated that about \$300,000 of the money went to campaigns, though Mr. Clinton's gubernatorial campaign

records show only one \$50,000 loan to the candidate during those years. Mr. Smith said the money was in no

way a personal or political slash fund for Mr. Clinton. "I guarantee if he'd had one I'd have

known about it," he said. It was previously known that Mr. fund advertising for legislative programs, hut not all the donors were identified publicly. It was not known repay Mr. Clinton's personal loans. explain the loans.

House that she had turned over her records to Robert B. Fiske, the special for the Clintons' personal use." counsel investigating Mr. Clinton's finances in the Whitewater land deal.

taxpayer-insured funds from Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan were diverted to pay off the \$50,000 campaign loan from Cherry Valley in 1984.

Madison was owned by James B. McDougal, the Clintons' business Clinton had raised private money to partner in the Whitewater land venture, which itself had borrowed from that some of the money was used to not elaborate on how much of the Cherry Valley loans were used to pro-The White House was unable to fully mote legislative initiatives and how much were used for the governor's reelection campaigns,

Though Mr. Clinton borrowed the spending of the funds, said in an inter- money from the bank in his name view Wednesday from the White personally, she said, he never saw the money and "not one penny ever went

Ms. Wright, now a Washington lobbyist, said she would not make public

Mr. Fiske is investigating whether copies of the documents showing the Foods, Worthen Bank, Wal-Mart identity of the donors who paid off the loans or how the money was spent. They are in my custody and I will

not release them until Mr. Fiske has completed his task," she said, John Podesta, a White House aide. said: "Clinton went out and raised money from the business community

to put ads on the media. It was a well-

state forward. Two lists of contributors who donated a total of \$120,000 to legislative initiatives in 1988 and 1989 were made

public at the time. Mr. Smith said he knew of only one legislative initiative funded by his bank. He lent Mr. Clinton \$100,000 in 1983 to push for education reform in a

special session of the legislature. Ar-

Stores and TCBY made contributions to an education reform fund that paid off the loan, he said.

"It was my idea," Mr. Smith said of the first loan. "We needed the money right quick to promote this education program. I knew I could get my board

Mr. Smith said his bank also made a series of loans for Clinica camparans, none for more than \$100,000. All were known part of his efforts to move the repaid, he added.

Mr. Smith, who also served as Mr. Clinton's finance chairman, said he did not believe any of the donations that went toward repaying the cam-paign loans exceeded the \$1,500 campaign limit. Some of the donations to promote Mr. Clinton's legislation were higher, including one for \$25,000 from kansas corporations, including Tyson a TCBY executive.

Cigarettes Under Fire: A Plan to Kick the Kick

By John Schwartz Ington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Two prominent tobacco researchers have proposed a system for gradually reducing the amount of nicotine in cigarettes to ren-der them nonaddictive.

According to the plan pubished in Thursday's issue of The New England Journal of Medicine, the Food and Drug Administration — which is considering the regulation of cigarettes as drogs — would require manufacturers to reduce the amount of nicotine in cigarettes over "perhaps 10 or 15 years" to a target dose of 0.17 milligrams per cigarette. That is about onesixth the nicotine of the average of today's cigarettes.

The researchers, Neal L. Benowitz of the University of California at San Francisco and Jack E. Henningfield of the National Institute on Drug Abuse,

based their proposal in part on the people they called "chippers," the 10 percent of smokers who consumer fewer than five cigarettes a day and generally do not appear to be addicted.

The researchers calculated the average amount of nicotine in these nonaddicted smokers' bodies and then determined how much nicotine could be allowed in a cigarette to maintain similar levels among those who smoke 30 cigarettes per day.

Although smokers might try to compensate for the loss of nicotine by smoking more, Mr. Henningfield said, sufficient reduction of nicotine in cigarettes would require smokers to consume 30 or more cigarettes to get the same amount of nicotine found in three or four today more effort than most smokers would be willing to make.

The vast majority of smokers begin in their teens, and twothirds of smokers say that they would like to quit. The lownicotine cigarettes would keep young experimenters from getting hooked, Mr. Henningfield said. He added that those smokers could decide later whether

The Food and Drug Admin-istration announced in Fehrual lessening of nicotine levels. Walker Merryman, a spokes-

to continue smoking based on

taste, not on addiction.

man for the Tobacco Institute, Prosecutors have deferred called the article "an op-ed piece rather than a study" that was "attempting to establish a framework for FDA-designed cigarettes."

Away From Politics

and seven crew members of the Golden Ven-

ture, a freighter that tried to smuggle Chinese

into the United States, to prison terms rang-

ing from three years to four and a half. Ten

• A German tourist died when he fell into a

crevasse while hiking at the Athabasca Gla-

cier in Jasper National Park in western Cana-

da. The victim, Rainer Bergener, was hiking

with his wife and six friends, officials said.

• A federal judge in Manhattan sentenced the

fifth and last defendant in the World Trade

Center bombing to 20 months in prison after

a guilty plea to a minor charge of lying to immigration officials. The defendant. Bilal

Alkaisi, was initially charged in the bombing

An Arizona wildfire that has burned across a

Chinese drowned trying to swim ashore.

Franklin First for Greenback Face-Lift appear blurry when reproduced on a the bills and they will be printed on

By Bill McAllister

WASHINGTON — Terrorists and high-tech office copying machines are forcing Uncle Sam to change the greenback.

Treasury officials have announced the most dramatic changes to the nation's currency since 1929. Overseas counterfeiting, linked hy some lawmakers to terrorist gangs, and a new generation of sophisticated color copying machines have made America's paper money too easy to duplicate, the officials said.

The \$100 bill will be the first to get a makeover, and will indicate changes to come in other denominations. Benjamin moved a bit off center. The paper will be embedded with tiny iridescent dots and new inks will change color as the light

To complete the three-dimensional effect, there will be a pattern of wavy lines that look normal to the human eye hut cooving machine.

The Clinton administration pledged to begin making the changes as early as 1996. Some members of Congress have pleaded for the changes for years, saying terrorist organizations hacked by Syria and Iran have flooded currency markets with upwards of \$1 billion in fake Frank-

Final designs for the new \$100 hills will not be unveiled until next year and it will probably be the following year be-fore they go into circulation, Frank N. Newman, undersecretary of the Treasury, told the House Banking Commit-

Treasury officials promised not to tion's currency. Washington will remain ton on the \$10 and Jackson on the \$20. New security threads will be placed in

paper carrying a translu image of the same individual in the portrait

Officials repeatedly pledged not to recall, devalue or demonetize" any bilis in private hands.

Robert J. Leuver, a former director of the hureau of engraving, said that changes would boost the cost of printing by about I cent, to 4.8 cents a hill. making it "the most expensive currency in the world."

Many other Western nations have begun to change their paper money regularly to foil counterfeiters.

counterfeiting is evolving, no longer will U.S. currency be as static in design as it has been," Mr. Newman said.

The last major change was in 1929, when the greenhack was shrunk by 25 percent and the portraits and monuments on all denominations were standardized.

*Did Simpson Intend to Flee?

\$10,000 and Passport Allegedly Found in Car Police Pursued

By Jim Newton Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES - The police have recovered nearly \$10,000 and a passp t from the vehicle in which O. J. Simpson was a passenger during a nationally televised freeway pur-suit on June 17, sources close to the investigation said.

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The passport and the cash could undermine the former football star's contention outlined in a letter read shortly after he disappeared — that he , was distraught and planning to kill himself when he failed to surrender as promised to authorities. The passport and the money could suggest that his real motive was to flee, observers said

Law enforcement sources refused to say if they had information about when Mr. Simpson withdrew the money, which could be significant in attempttag to assess his motives.

Mr. Simpson's motive is important, they said, because evidence of flight to avoid prosecution can be introduced in a criminal trial to suggest that a defendant had "consciousness of guilt." It thus could be used to bolster the prosecution's contention that Mr. Simpson killed his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald L. Goldman, on June 12.

"If this evidence exists, it's very powerful for the prosecution because you don't take a passport to a suicide, and \$10,000 is a lot of walkingaround cash," said John Wiley, a University of California law professor and former federal prosecutor. Mr. Wiley, who cautioned

that he was not privy to evidence of the cash or passport, noted that a set of jury instructions deals with destroying evidence, intimidating witnesses and fleeing. If deemed appropriate, these can be read to the jury by the trial judge.

Although such instructions

allow jurors to infer guilt from a defendant's actions, they are not required to draw those inferences. They are only permit-ted to do so if they feel that the inferences are appropriate. Still, the instruction can weigh heavily against defendants, Mr. Wiley said.

The latest disclosures also could figure in whether prosecutors decide to bring criminal charges against Al Cowlings, Mr. Simpson's longtime friend and former teammate, and the outside Mr. Simpson's Brentperson behind the wheel during the nationally televised police

booked Mr. Cowlings on suspi- condominium near the bodies. cion of aiding a felony fugitive. Authorities believe the two He is free on \$250,000 bail. gloves are a pair.

Cowings has said he was not trying to help Mr. Simpson flee but was trying to keep him from committing suicide. If evidence committing suicide. If evidence might take the form of a gradual said that regulation might take the form of a gradual said that regulation of nicotine levels. Through his lawyer, Mr. er, that could undermine Mr. Cowlings's defense as well.

announcing a decision on whether to hring charges against Mr. Cowlings.

■ DNA Results Disputed Initial DNA tests failed to identify Mr. Simpson's blood on a glove found at his estate, although it could have come from two murder victims. The

Associated Press reported.

quoting a source close to the

The source disputed the interpretation of the DNA findings reported by a Los Angeles television station that said that blood tests showed a "strong probability" of a DNA match

with Mr. Simpson.

The tests were conducted on blood from the right-handed glove confiscated by the police wood mansion. A left-handed glove, believed to have been abandoned by the killer, was When it was over, the police found outside Mrs. Simpson's

"Because the technology available for Changes to other bills, including the Franklin, whose face appears on the \$1, will come later and most likely will \$100, will get a bigger portrait and be not be as extensive.

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Breyer's Vision for High Court? Pragmatic

By Linda Greenhouse New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — From judicial pragmatist. his 13 years on a federal appeals court, it is apparent that Stephen G. Breyer is a judge of moderate leanings, a self-de-scribed pragmatist interested more in solutions than in theo-

Judge Breyer has said nothing to dislodge that image in pragmatism encompasses not testimony during his Supreme only a case-hy-case approach to Court confirmation hearing, solving particular legal probwhich continued into a third day Thursday before the Senate of constitutional and statutory Judiciary Committee.

What the hearing accomresponses to the friendly, open-

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But he has made clear during the hearing that his form of lems but also a coherent vision interpretation, about which he has spoken with considerable plished, through the nominee's eloquence and even passion.

At the heart of his approach ended questions of admiring is a view of the constitution as a

has jumped a fire line, spreading into a na-

tional park after crews thought they might

have it under control. The fire is one of

• Four men lying on railroad tracks in north-

ern Virginia amid beer cans and drug para-

phernalia were killed by a freight train rolling

· A foundation created by the late Mary

Flagler Cary, a New York woman who loved

trees, has given \$15 million to the New York

Botanical Garden in the Bronx. The money is

to support research and help young scientists.

• President Bill Clinton has announced more

than \$60 million in federal disaster assistance

for parts of southwest Georgia, Alabama and

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Florida, areas hit hard by recent flooding.

dozens in five Western states.

through Manassas in a fog.

life is like at the present," as the cature as an ad hoc, small-bore, judge explained Wednesday.

Mr. Fix-lt of the law — the Discussing how to interpret passion less technocrat, as the constitutional concept of Breyer has himself been caricatured at times. the constitutional concept of liberty, he said, "One tries to use a hit of understanding as to what a holding one way or the

other will mean for the future." "Law is not theoretical," he added. "Beware of fixed rules."
He was alluding to rules that look appealing on the surface but can be a trap. The dimensions of Judge

Breyer's philosophy are important, given the nature of the court he is about to join. The Supreme Court often ap-

pears miscast as the theater of a conventional liberal-versusconservative drama. With the who as chief counsel of the Senretirement of Justice Harry A. Blackmun, whom Judge Breyer has been named to succeed. there is no old-fashioned liberal remaining.

Rather, the fault line that often seems to matter most on the court is the line that separates law in a way that harmonizes the formalists who are drawn to with its underlying purpose. rules and categories, exemplified by Justice Antonin Scalia. from justices like John Paul Stevens who consider themselves poses," he said.

senators, is to construct a porpractical document" to be unfree — or even bound — to
trait of what it means to be a derstood not solely in light of its consider the practical effect of history hut in terms of "what their rulings.

Some of the major debates on the court are conducted along this fault line. Judge Breyer and Justice Scalia, friendly sparring partners in many a legal forum who have agreed to disagree on the question, have conducted several witty but nonetheless serious public debates on one of the most disputed subjects: how to interpret statutes.

Justice Scalia, whose scorn for Congress is evident, believes in holding Congress to the language it enacts into law, without recourse to context or legislative history that could shed light on the meaning of obtuse or inconsistent provisions.

By contrast, Judge Breyer, ate Judiciary Committee drafted statutes before he assumed the joh of interpreting them, believes strongly in using any materials at hand to try to figure out what Congress wanted to achieve, and to interpret the

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Murder Is Murder

The Bangladeshi writer Taslima Nasrin is in hiding, on the run from wouldbe assassins. And the government of ber country, rather than protecting her safety, has brought criminal charges of hlasphemy against ber and publicly implied that Islamic militants are justified in seeking her death.

In an extraordinary letter in The Washington Post on Tuesday, the Bangladeshi ambassador to the United States, Humayun Kabir, suggested that the actions against Ms. Nasrin were in accordance with "secular" blasphemy laws and that "democratic government has an obligation to respond to popular anguish and resentment" by seeking to punish offensive speech. He adds that "voices are being raised" for making blaspbemy punishable by death, as "in other countries capital punishment is provided hy law for other serious offenses against society.

Both the charges and the death threats, including a \$10,000 reward offered for ber head by radical clerics, stem from the accusation that Ms. Nasrin, a 32-year-old feminist writer and doctor, made comments offensive to Islam in an interview

Ms. Nasrin bas denied she made the comment attributed to ber that the Koran, the Muslim holy book, should be "thoroughly revised." She has, bowever, criticized aspects of Islamie law and in particular its treatment of women. That appears to have made her a target and a

symbol for religious extremists, although those knowledgeable about Bangladesh say that other such criticism of Islam has gone relatively unnoticed there in the recent past.

Ms. Nasrin is not just a female Salman Rusbdie but one of a growing list of writers and other figures targeted by extremist Islamic forces for death because they dare to make comments viewed as "secularist." Nor are the threats empty; the list of those killed for unacceptable writings is lengthening, too. It includes Farag Foda, the Egyptian journalist assassinated in 1992 for a newspaper column critical of fundamentalists; a dozen or so Algerian intellectuals killed in the last year; and several more who died in a fire at a conference in Sivas, Turkey, set by Islamist mobs seeking the death of the poet Aziz Nesin, who survived the hlaze.

It is worth noting that these terror campaigns are unfolding not in countries that have installed conservative Islamie regimes but in countries where conservative Islamie forces are strug-gling either politically or militarily with more moderate and secular govern-ments. Bangladesh, with its female prime minister, has generally been viewed as baving such a moderate government, which may explain the ambassador's attempt to characterize the persecution of a writer as "secular." won't wash. Murder is murder.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Dear Taslima, It Is Not You Who Has Done Wrong

I AM SURE you have become tired of being called "the female Salman Rushdie" - what a bizarre and comical creature that would be! - when all along you thought you were the female Taslima Nasrin. I am sorry my name has been hung around your neck, but please know that there are many people in many countries working to make sure that such sloganizing does not obscure your identity, the unique features of your situation and the importance of fighting to defend you and your rights against those who

would cheerfully see you dead.
In reality it is our adversaries who seem to have things in common, who seem to believe in divine sanction for lynching and terrorism. So instead of turning you into a female me, the beadline writers should be describing your opponents as "the Bangladeshi Iranians."

How sad it must be to believe in a God of blood! What an Islam they have made, these apostles of death, and how important it is to have the courage to dissent from it!

Great writers have agreed to lend their weight to the campaign on your behalf: Czeslaw Milosz, Mario Vargas Llosa, Milan Kundera and more. When such campaigns were run on my behalf, I found them immensely cheering, and I know that they belped shape public opinion and government attitudes in many countries.

You have spoken out about the op-pression of women under Islam, and what you said needed saying. In the West, there are too many eloquent apologists working to convince people of the By Salman Rushdie

This is an open letter from Salman Rushdie to Taslima Nasrin, a Bangladeshi physician, newspaper columnist and author of the navel "Shame," who is under death threats from Muslim clerics and faces criminal charges from the government for allegedly criticizing the Koran. Mr. Rushdie, who has been in hiding since being sentenced to death by Iranian religious leaders in 1989, is organizing an international protest on Ms. Nasrin's behalf by other prominent writers.

fiction that women are not discriminated against in Muslim countries or that, if they are, it has nothing to do with the religion. The sexual mutulation of women. according to this argument, has no basis in Islam. This may be true in theory, but in many countries where this goes on the

mullahs wholeheartedly support it.

And then there are the countless crimes of violence within the home, the inequalities of legal systems that value women's evidence below that of meh, the driving of women out of the workplace in all countries where Islamists have come to or even near to power.

You have spoken out about the at-tacks on Hindus in Bangladesh after the destruction of the Ayodhya mosque in India by Hindu extremists. Any fairminded person would agree that a reli-gious attack by Muslims on innocent Hindus is as bad as an attack by Hindus on innocent Muslims. Such simple fairness is the target of the bigots' rage, and it is that fairness which, in defending

you, we seek to defend. You are accused of having said that the Koran should be revised -although you have said that you were referring only to Islamic religious code. You may have seen that only last week the Turkish authorities announced a project to revise these codes, so in that regard at

least you are not alone. And even if you did say that the Koran should be revised to remove its ambiguities about the rights of women, and even if every Muslim man in the world were to disagree with you, it would remain a perfectly legitimate opinion, and no society which wishes to jail or hang you for expressing it can call itself free.

Simplicity is what fundamentalists always say they are after, but in fact they are obscurantists in all things.

What is simple is to agree that if one may say "God exists" then another may also say "God does not exist"; that if one may say "I loathe this book" then another may also say "But I like it very much." What is not at all simple is to be asked to believe that there is only one truth, one way of expressing that truth, and one shment — death — for those who

say this isn't so.

As you know, Taslima, Bengali culture

—and I mean the culture of Bangladesh as well as Indian Bengal - has always prided itself on its openness, its freedom to think and argue, its lack of bigotry. It is a disgrace that your government has chosen to side with the religious extremists against their own history, their own civilization, their own values. It is the treasure house of the intelligence, the imagination and the word that

your opponents are trying to look I have seen and heard reports that you are all sorts of dreadful things - a difficult woman, an advocate (horror of horrors) of free love. Let me assure you thatthose of us who are working on your

behalf are well aware that character as-

sassination is normal in such situations,

and must be discounted. And simplicity again has something valuable to say on this issue: Even difficult advocates of free love must be allowed to stay alive, otherwise we would be left only with those who believe that love is some-thing for which there must be a price —

perhaps a terrible price — to pay. Taslima, I know that there must be a storm inside you now. One minute you will feel weak and helpless, another strong and defiant. Now you will feel beirayed and alone, and now you will have the sense of standing for many who are standing silently with you.

Perhaps in your darkest moments you will feel you did something wrong—that those demanding your death may have a point. This of all your goblins you must

exorcise first. You have done nothing

wrong. The wrong is committed by oth-

am sure that one day soon you will be free.

The writer is author most recently of "Imaginary Homelands." He contributed this open letter to The New York Times.

You have done nothing wrong, and I

ers against you.

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with a newspaper in India.

Rwanda: The French Intervention Is Useful but Is Not Enough

P ARIS - France's gamble that it could intervene usefully in Rwands without provoking the bloody fiasco that overtook the United Nations and U.S. interventions in Somalia has succeeded. The allied and African governments that opposed or demigrated the French undertaking owe Paris an apology. They also owe those helped by France a new effort. right now, to see that a sequel to the Rwandan tragedy does not follow in neighboring Burundi.

Despite the professionalism and knowledge of the terrain that the French have displayed, they began with a serious misapprehension that had to be corrected after forces already were commit-ted. They believed that the murders - the International Red Cross says more than a million of them - were a reciprocal affair between majority Hutus (85 per-

P ARIS — The long voyage to-ward peace in the Middle East

is now fully launched. There is still

tio guarantee of ultimate success.

week and new negotiations in Cai-ro on extending Palestinian auto-nomy to the whole of the West

Both Israel's Yitzhak Rabin

and the PLO's Yasser Arafat are

now personally engaged to the

point where neither could ontlast

a failure. They both know it, and

it creates a firm interdependence. They are sticking by their ini-tial agreement to bold off tackling

the most difficult issues - Jeru-

salem, a Palestinian state, the

Jewish settlements. But, willy-nil-

ly, these points are slipping onto

the table and it is getting harder

The next decisive step will be Palestinian elections. There has

been a curious reversal of roles. Until a few weeks ago, the Israelis

were pushing for a vote as soon as

possible. In both its dealings with

the PLO and its arguments with

its domestie opposition, Mr. Ra-

bin's government will be better off with a democratically validat-

ed interlocutor, an autonomy re-

gime arising from the ballot box.

and harder to avoid them.

Bank mark a crucial new stage.

By William Pfaff cent of the population) and mi-

nority Tutsis. They found when they arrived that the murderers were virtually all Hutus and the victims Tutsis, together with some moderate Huthis genocide had deliberately been instigated by the Hutu-dominated government and semi-official groups, carried out not only by the local militia chiefs but also by mayors and regional prefects and even by teachers.

Hence the French effort had to be turned into a rescue operation for Tutsis fleeing Hutns, while the Hutn population itself was in flight from the advance of the Uganda-based Tutsi rebel force, the Rwandan Patriotic Front. The front's army, in the regions

it has conquered, reportedly has

Now he is pushing for an early vote, even contacting ex-President Jimmy Carter about organizing an outside election moni-

tor team. Given Mr. Carter's role

in Israel's first peace treaty with

Egypt, that is both highly appro-

According to PLO sources, what spurred Mr. Arafat was first the promise that the Hamas

movement, which opposes the peace process, would not try to disrupt carrying out the Gaza-

Jericho agreement. Even more

important has been his reception

on his first visit to Palestine

since the 1967 war, too long de-

layed but nonetheless reassuring

to him. He is not worried now

about winning elections.

But the Israelis are getting more concerned about the dis-

onted questions to be resolved

before the vote can go ahead. The key ones concern Jerusalem.

In their secret Oslo accord, the

two sides agreed that Arab resi-

dents of Jerusalem could "partici-

priate and symbolic.

conducted itself with discipline and a willingness to deal with moderate Hutus, naming a Hutu to be prime minister in the government that the front intends to set up. However, legitimately or otherwise, some question the true character of the front, largely made up of descendants of Tutsi refngees driven into exile in: Uganda in the 1960s and '70s.

Its rigid discipline and somewhat mysterious leadership have evoked memories of the Khmer Rouge. Nothing that it has done since invading Rwanda has justified those fears. Quite the contrary. But the fears influenced French policy.

Many of those implicated in. the Hutu-instigated massacres have taken refuge in the Frenchcontrolled zone, requiring anoth-

right to run, implying representa-tion of parts of Jerusalem.

Mr. Arafat has offered a sur-

prising compromise on where

Jerusalemites should vote, sug-

gesting polling stations inside re-ligious establishments, for exam-

ple the Al Aqsa mosque and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It is a gimmick, but an encouraging

one, shifting the emphasis from

political to religious affiliation.

Israel has long promised full freedom of access to holy sites

The United States is not as yet

involved in the issues of how to

hold elections, but it should en-

courage the Israelis to be forth-coming, because this will be the

best way to consolidate achieve-

negotiator, has introduced anoth-

er gimmick to hold off deadlocks.

He calls it "rules of the game,"

under which each side is consid-

cred free to state what its ultimate

position will be when talks move

Nabil Shaath, the chief PLO

and religious autonomy.

Movement in the Middle East, but Jerusalem Looms

By Flora Lewis

Mr. Arafat was holding back, means the right to vote, in their

insisting first on working out view from outside the city limits.

er field decision by the French. They now disarm militias and civilians and are keeping the Hutu military refugees under surveil-lance. They are also collecting ev-idence on the atrocities, as Prime Minister Edouard Balladur told the UN Security Council on Monday, to be turned over to a

UN human rights inquiry, Mr. Balladur urged that UN forces rapidly take over, and ap-pealed to international aid agencies to help the French army deal with refugees and the wounded in the zone now under its control. These have held back because they saw the intervention as politically tainted.

The reason for that is the following. France has found itself. for better or for worse, the postcolomal power in French-speaking Rwanda and Burandi, both originally German colonies, awarded

settlement, without prejudicing

current stands. Israel can hold to

proclaiming sovereignty in all of

Jerusalem as its "eternal capital,"

and the PLO can proclaim its fu-

ture capital in Jerusalem without

importance of moving on quickly

to think about innovative ap-

proaches for the city's future.

This is useful. But it shows the

The original United Nations

plan to internationalize Jerusa-

lem is obsolete and must be

dropped. Both sides agree on

that. And already Israeli peace

supporters recognize that some

way must be found to accommo-

date Arab emotions, Arab

claims. Arab self-rule in the city.

PLO peace supporters accept that the city cannot again be physically divided.

For nearly a decade, John Whitbeck, an international law-

yer in Paris, has argued for "two states, one capital," what he calls a "condominium solution" that

would be the "best second choice.

pare for inevitable compromise.

blocking intermediate accords.

to Belgium after World War 1. In recent years Paris supported the dominantly Hntu government in Rwanda, intervening militarily in 1990 against the Patriotic Front's first invasion from Uganda.

.Why? There is a fundamental problem here that the events of recent weeks have worsened, and which risks producing a new ex-plosion of violence in Burundi. The struggle between Hutu and Tutsi is toot simply an ethnic ri-valry. The spectacularly tall, cat-tle-raising Tutsis historically were the rulers of both countries. They are a Caucasoid people who arrived in the region four centuries ago, probably from Ethiopia, to

subjugate the peasant Hutus. Germany kept this Tutsi-domi-nated fendal structure in place when it occupied the area in 1890. Belgium had second thoughts only shortly before Rwanda and Burundi gained independence, under UN pressure, in 1962. There was a Hutu uprising in Rwanda in 1959-1960; bringing them to power, while in Burundi, thanks to Tutsi domination of the military, the Tutsis continued to rule,

even after independence. The present fighting therefore must be seen as a class struggle as well as an ethnic war. And the question that must be asked is whether the Rwandan Patriotic Front, representing 14 percent of a bitterly divided and mutually murderous population, can lastingly reimpose its rule over the rest. Restoration of democracy would simply put it back out of power. This consideration partially explains France's past sup-

port for the Hutu government. Today the provisional president of Burundi is Hutu while the army is Tursi. Since the assassination of the presidents of both countries on April 6, which launched the massacres in Rwanda, Burundi has undergone a desperately tense but thus far peace-ful succession struggle between extremists in both ethnic camps. The fear today is that the rivalry will not stay peaceful but will end in massacres like those in Rwanda.

for everybody." There are variations on the head-cracking theme. In principle, what is necessary now is redeployed humanitarian Mr. Whitbeck is right that the time help for the refugees, wherever they are. Next is a United Nahas come to discuss them and pretions force to take over from the French, to make plain the disin-Peace cannot be forced on still terested nature of the interna-tional effort. Third is prosecution of those who instigated and committed genocide. Fourth is diplomatic action and, if possible, an international presence in Burundi, to deter a genocidal

explosion there. Of these four desiderata, only the first and — with delays and without grace — the second are likely to be supplied by the inter-The movement is progressing national community.

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France Helps in Rwanda

risky armed intervention into the genocidal civil war in Rwanda. Some 2,500 French troops moved into Rwanda, saved lives and created a safe area in the southwest, and are now poised to withdraw. This decisiveness contrasts with the inability of Washington and the United Nations to speed promised armored personnel carriers to Africa for use hy 500 Ghanaian peacekeepers scheduled to replace the French soldiers. The United Nations is being billed

\$10 million for these rented vehicles, which arrived after weeks of paperwork delay only to face fresh delays for lack of trained Ghanaian drivers. The world body should try Avis next time.

To be sure, France's lightning response hardly allays the suspicion that President François Mitterrand is trying to save his friends and France's former clients in a Hutn-led regime which is being routed by rebels led by minority Tutsis. Now that the capital, Kigali, has fallen to insurgents, the safe area may serve as a sanctuary for what is left of a regime hlamed for slaughtering hundreds of thousands since April 7, the day after Rwanda's president was killed in a

mysterious air crash. Still, thousands of civilian lives were saved by the French intervention. Only France was able and willing to act. The French appear to be bonoring their promise to withdraw in two months as an all-African peacekeeping force takes over. And on Monday, Prime Minister Eduard Balladur came to the United Nations and vowed to punish genocidal killers and to provide the United Na-tions with evidence of war crimes; if

France delivers, Mr. Balladur can indeed call the mission a success.

Meantime, it is apparent that identity cards originally issued by Belgian colonial administrators decades ago have become the equivalent of the Star of David in Hitler's Reich. As Raymond Bonner has reported in The New York Times, there is no certain physical dis-tinction between Hutus and Tutsis, who speak the same language and have ex-tensively intermarried. The identity cards can be a death certificate when militia members pull passengers from cars and buses. Abolishing these cards seems an essential preliminary to ending genocidal killings fomented by vicious radio broadcasts.

Rwanda's torment underscores the difficulty of stopping savage conflicts within national frontiers. Lightly armed peacekeepers cannot enforce truces if belligerents decide otherwise. Yet surely the world can find more ways to make

plain its disgust. In the case of Rwanda, it is a scandal that a diplomatic representative of a phantom regime credibly accused of mass murder sits on the Security Council as an African delegate. Moreover, in accord with automatic rotation, the Rwandan is due to be the council's president when the General Assembly conwould be for the envoy in question to skip his turn in order to preclude so cruel a farce. Should be refuse, the Clinton administration could partly atone for its bumbling over those armored carriers by getting the Security Council to waive its rotation rules.

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If the U.S. Congress fails to pass the new worldwide trade agreement, it will find itself tugged irresistibly toward piecemeal protectionism. Broad legislation asserts broad national interests. In its absence, specifie grievances turn into political causes at great cost to consumers and the country. One good example is the current quarrel with Canada over its exports of wheat into the United States.

The trouble begins in Europe, which subsidizes its agriculture enormously and dumps the resulting surpluses in foreign markets. To match the European competition, the United States also subsidizes its exports. Those subsidies, together with a poor crop last year because of the floods, have created a shortage of some types of wheat in the United States. The shortage is being filled by Canadian wheat, which, American farmers vehemently argue, is being unfairly subsidized by the Canadian government.

A dispassionate economist would say that all of these governments are wasting a lot of money on competing subsidies and that these disputes are being generat-ed by the difference in these farm price support systems. One spokesman for American farmers, Senator Kent Conrad, a North Dakota Democrat, would like to try to harmonize the American and Canadian price support systems to form an alliance against the Europeans. But in the meantime, be and others in Congress are pressing Bill Clinton to take action.

Last fall the president asked the Inter-

national Trade Commission, a U.S. government agency, to look into the wheat case. A few days ago its six commissioners announced that, with varying degrees of enthusiasm, they agreed that Canadian wheat imports are having at least a small impact on farm programs in the United States. Legally, that permits the president to impose quotas on Canadian wheat. The effect would be to push up wheat prices and food costs -

not an unmixed blessing. The world trade agreement, produced hy the recent Uruguay Round of negotia-tions, would do a lot to belp rationalize farm trade. It would limit subsidies and ban import quotas - in most cases a buge plus for American farmers, who are generally exporters. That in itself would not settle the Canadian case. But the agreement would greatly expand an international code of law requiring similar violations to be handled similarly, as in the American court system. It would apply the same rules to imports as to exports. Without that kind of discipline, foreign trade is going to be riddled with concessions to special pleaders - disruptive, inflammatory, costly to the country

but hard for government to resist. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

They Need Help and Not Dismissal

WASHINGTON — The thorough report by the independent counsel Robert Fiske on the suicide of Vincent Foster, who had been deputy White House coansel, contains a significant and disturbing paragraph that has gone largely unnoticed. It reads as follows:

"Lisa Foster recalls that dur-

ing that same week [her husband told her that his heart had been pounding Records reflect that on Friday, July 16, he went to the White House medical unit to have his blood pressure taken, which was recorded as 132/84. On the same day, Foster called his sister, Sheila. and told her he was bartling depression for the first time in his life and did not know what to do about it. Sheila Anthony described Foster's voice as tight and strained. She asked him to let her contact a psychintrist and set up an appointment for him. Foster told her that he was besitant to see a psychiatrist because it could jeopardize his White House security clearance. Sheila Anthony said that she would discuss this concern with the psychiatrist before making any appointment."

Mr. Foster never saw a psychi atrist. Four days later he took his own life. Tragically, Mr. Foster's hesitancy was justified. Since reBy Lloyd Cutler

turning to the White House counsel's office, I have learned that for positions requiring security clearance, government ques-tionnaires still ask whether a prospective employee has consulted a psychiatrist. If the answer is yes, the FBI and other security checkers insist on the subject's consent to see the psychiatrist and obtain full disclosure of his

or ber conclusions. As Vincent Foster surely knew, many security checkers consider that consulting a psychiatrist is a blemish that requires exhaustive investigation into the subject's mental stability and vulnerability to blackmail. I have had to decide, as Mr. Foster probably did, whether someone's admission of more than one set of psychiatric consultations was a basis for denying that person a security dearance.

Such a view might have been understandable once. But it makes little sense today, when most health plans - including the plans the government offers its employees — cover some psychiatric consultation. Surely consultation could have helped someone like Vincent Foster to be a more effective public servant. For the severely depressed, education about their illness and the potential for treatment is extremely useful. In one case, a security checker

asked a prospective employee whether he and his spouse had ever consulted a marriage counsclor, in order to determine whether the employee had had an extramatital affair and might be subject to blackmail. I would have thought the gov-

ernment would want to improve the mental health of its employees. Psychiatric consultation usually improves mental health. In most cases, it is not an indicator of the severe types of mental disorder that could endanger national security. U.S. security processes need to be more tolerant of visits to mental health professionals. They should not instill the kind of fear that made Vincent Foster hesitate to consult a psychiatrist who just might have saved his life.

national security, then Vincent Foster's death will at least have taught us a valuable lesson.

The Washington Post,

pate," which the Israelis contend to the last stage for a permanent

ments so far.

Fortunately, this serions question is now under a government-wide review begun before the Fiske report was published. If it leads to a broader acceptance of the idea that an occasional series of psychiatric consultations is not a risk to

wary enemics. But the rest of the world's eager yearning for them to achieve it is an important element in reinforcing the momentum. Mr. Rabin says he needs more

time to move his people to accept the constraints that peace will bring along with rosy opportuni-ty. Mr. Arafat says he needs more money to convince his people of the benefits they can expect with those constraints. There is some of both available.

from words to deeds, at last. O Flora Lewis.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: Railway Strike

NEW YORK — Engene Debs's proposition to call the Pullman Company strike off if the men were reinstated was returned to him unopened and unanswered The railway managers unanimously resolved to hold no communication with the men who waged war on the railways. Mr. Debs and Mr. Sovereign talk of fighting to the bitter end, of not holding themselves responsible for what follows, &c. But the unions are falling away from them. The building trades unions of Chicago, with 25,000 members, have declared their strike off.

1919: Paris Fetes Victory PARIS - We are told that the Germans do not admit they have been defeated. The military pag-cant of yesterday [July 14] is the living proof not only of their de-

feat, but of their permanent downfall. They may aspire to be readmitted to the community of civilized peoples as an equal; they never can hope to recover their position of preponderance. Never will the world accept the Prussian doctrine that might is right.

1944: A German Appeal

NEW YORK — [From our New York edition:] The German Propaganda Minister, Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, has declared in this week's issue of the German magazine "Das Reich" that Germany and her enemies alike want peace and calm." according to a summary broadcast by the Berlin radio. The Office of War Information, in reporting the article yesterday [July 14], interpreted it as "an implicit ap peal to the United States and Britain to soften their demands for unconditional surrender."

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Ukraine's Dangerous Divide

SKOPJE, Macedonia — The inauguration of Presidentelect Leonid Kuchma on Tuesday will represent a leap into the dark for Ukraine. He denied on Wednesday that he ever wanted to make Ukraine "part of the Russian empire," but Western diplomats in Kiev worry about a resurrection of political ties between the two largest Slav nations, because western Ukraine would fiercely resist such a move.

And "if Ukraine ruptures," a senior diplomat said, "the whole of Central Europe and the Black Sea region goes up with it."

In his election campaign, Mr. Kuchma did not explicitly call

The western region is committed to a unitary state with a Ukrainian consciousness. The east barely considers Russia a foreign country. A rupture could shake all of Central Europe.

for reintegrating Ukraine with its former master. But he promised closer economic cooperation with Russia to ease the privations in his own constituency, the Russian-speaking heavily industrialized eastern Ukraine.

Mr. Kuchma pledged in a news conference Wednesday to reduce taxes: "We are crushing producers. We must ease the pressure on them."

Contrary to the claims of the defeated president, Leonid Kravchnk, whom many blame

Dealing With Disorder

Regarding "Back to History as Usual, Which Means Genuine

Complexity" (Opinion, July 7) by William Pfaff:

Mr. Pfaff's assessments are usually right on the mark, but in this piece, he seems to lose

heart. He sets forth several pos-

sibilities for a "common theme"

for coordinated action by the

big democracies in dealing with

a changed and troubling world

but in the end, dismisses them all (rightly) and tells us (wrong-ly) that "living with complex-ity" is very hard. We are back to

the "usual disorder of history"

and we'll have to get used to it,

Mr. Pfaff neglects to mention

one broad vision for the new era

which he treated (IHT, June 26,

1991) in reporting James Baker's call in Berlin for a "common-

wealth of democracies." And

Anthony Lake, the national se-

curity adviser, said last August

that the Clinton administration's

policy is to "enlarge the commu-

Nice words by two adminis-

trations, but so far just words.

Isn't it time to ask what this

idea of "commonwealth" or

"community" should mean to-

day, and then to chart out a

broad new set of principles, in-stitutions and programs for the democracies sufficient to the

Surely a robust "common theme" should combine democ-

racy (which Mr. Pfaff men-

tions) as the only solid base on

which to build domestic stabil-

ity of states, so that they are

capable of taking full part in a new international order.

The second pillar of a new

"common theme," coupled with

the democracy principle,

should be community building — something the West has

shown great talent for in the

Cold War years, and which now

requires amplification and a

new start. Experience suggests

that democracy itself must be a key feature of these new institu-

tions and processes.

tasks ahead?

mity of market democracies."

old tools.

By Misha Glenny

dependent in 1991, Mr. Kuchma maintains that he is committed to Ukrainian independence.

demons of Yugoslavia, Mr. victory will prompt a further Kuchma deserves its full sup-radicalization of nationalist port as he tries to steer Ukraine sentiment here." through the rough waters ahead. He must be judged as avoid any temptation to feder-much on his proclaimed com-alize Ukraine — that is, devolve

expectedly jumped the sinking east, but has not unreservedly soviet ship. Western govern-committed himself to it.

Federalization would heat up nize the new country, whose in-habitants once made up a west and greatly complicate quarter of the Soviet population.
Russia still refuses to believe Politicians in Lve

themselves from its embrace. But the greatest threat to independence is posed by the Ukrainians themselves. The histories and traditions of eastern and western Ukraine are so the election campaign into a

The western region is committed to a unitary state with a much as 50 percent. The east, distinctly Ukrainian national where heavy industry is conconsciousness. The east barely centrated is especially hard hit. try. Except in Crimea, however, there is no mass movement for

unification with Russia. refused to give the Crimean parliament's thinly disguised secession program his backing. Absurdly, most politicians deny the existence of any eastwest division. When Mr. Kuchma declared this week

In short, Mr. Pfaff is right

when he says, "There is no single threat today," but wrong to add that there is no single answer. The problems are diverse and difficult. But if the long-term objective is to help build

democracy and to knit the de-

mocracies together in an inter-

national system that includes.

them all, and which can gradu-

ally grow together with the uni-

versal system, then the policies

and programs to deal with the

We need a new vision. Mr.

The writer is a retired U.S.

diplomat and former president of the Atlantic Council of the Unit-

NATO Isn't Necessary

Regarding "Useful Questions About the Partnership for Peace" (Opinion, July 4), by Ste-phen S. Rosenfeld:

Cut through the fog, says Senator Richard Lugar of Indi-ana. Take the Poles, Hungar-

ians. Czechs and Slovaks off the

"side track" of the Partnership

for Peace and put them on the "fast track" for associate and

then full NATO membership. I

say, let's really cut through the fog, taking them and all the other Partners for Peace, as well

as current NATO members, off

the track entirely.

After all, the Warsaw Pact is

think it is still Russia, with its imperial ambitions. If NATO

members echo this view, then

ar shield or, for that matter, its

JAMES R. HUNTLEY.

Bainbridge Island, Washington.

Pfaff should not lose heart.

cumstances.

ed States.

wisdom. He is keenly aware of the deep suspicion of him in western Ukraine.

In Lvov, the western capital Volodya Pankiev, editor of Post-Postup, Ukraine's fines: Before the West invokes the liberal weekly, said, "Kuchma's

Mr. Kuchma must therefore mitment to economic reform as powers to the regions at the on his handling of sovereignty. expense of the government. He But independence is the overriding issue. When Ukraine un- has considerable support in the

Politicians in Lvov insist that that Ukrainians want to free federalization would provoke a breakup of the country and increase chances of a civil war or

different that the creation of a democratic, independent Ukraine involves unifying two countries. The main problem is the profoundly differing interpretations of statehood.

The average monthly wage is \$80. Industrial record. It is strategy failed, because of his appalling economic record. Living standards have plummeted. The average monthly wage is \$80. Industrial production, has decorated as production has dropped as

prattled endlessly about the need for reform. Surrounded by countries that are pursuing President Boris Yeltsin has more vibrant economic modemization, Ukraine is becoming the sick man of the region. Mr. Kravchuk, who had been

ideology secretary of the Communist Party, remained an unreconstructed Communist, interested not so much in reform as that "to say there is a confron- in preserving or adapting ecofor the country's dire economic tation between east and west is nomic structures dating from performance since it became in-

ly will not be in Poland or, face

ropeans to follow toward inte-gration in Western structures is

speedy membership in the Eu-

ropean Union, where evolution

from demand to market econo-

mies will be accelerated. This

offers the best chance for a se-

Dismemberment of NATO

would also make Russians less

apprehensive about the West's

intentions, and could accelerate

F. JOHN PAUL ANDREWS.

Why Americans Fight

Regarding "Bad Precedents Make for Weak American

Thinking About War" (Opinion,

What is weak about Ameri-

can thinking about war is the

lack of awareness of why and

when Americans are willing to

fight. Historically, Americans:

lute last recourse. For Europe-

ans, war has for centuries been

"politics by other means."
Fight a little, negotiate a little, sometimes fight a lot. For Americans it is the failure of

politics. The Civil War could

have been fought in 1840, but a

series of political compromises

kept it at bay until all compro-

Must perceive a moral cru-sade. The Civil War and the two

world wars clearly established that Americans will fight for

great principles: for democracy

and freedom and tolerance,

men as cannon fodder. Abra-

ham Lincoln's re-election in

1864 was gravely threatened by

mises had run out.

Must see war as the abso-

July 7) by Jim Hoagland:

Warsaw.

cure and prosperous future.

problems will fall into place. intentions, and could accelerate This is a single answer — we their movement toward a market

just haven't tried it under new economy, while bringing further and admittedly complex circuts in their armed forces.

The best road for Central Eu-

it, anywhere else in Europe.



pressive capitalist practices. But Mr. Kuchma faces a major obstacle if he acts to legalize and regulate reform: his own parliament. Such a change would force a constitutional

showdown hecause of the hlurred lines of authority be-

sustaining the privileges of the called for a new constitution to replace the Soviet one and consolidate presidential power. Parliament's neo-Communist speaker, Oleksandr Moroz, is leading a campaign to reduce that power. This is likely to produce a collision with the Communists, the dominant hloc, who want to preserve

their influence. Mr. Kuchma is eager to enlist Western help, and this week he got some. The decision of the Group of Seven industrialized democracies to give Ukraine \$4 hillion in assistance to stabilize the economy was timely and wise. The offer is conditional on

the passage of reforms.
Whatever lumps the Clinton

administration is taking for its Bosnia policy, it is showing maturity in its policy toward Ukraine. It is developing a large embassy staffed by very competent Foreign Service officers in Kiev. And to avoid antagonizing Moscow, it sensibly recognizes the primacy of Russian-Ukrainian relations. The Group of Seven's pledge

gives Mr. Kuchma an incentive to get down to serious husiness. If he does not, or cannot, the alternative - economic collapse and the disintegration of Ukraine — will be a nightmare.

The writer, author of "The Fall of Yugoslavia," contributed this comment to The New York Times.

Knowing that French drivers must limit themselves to

"one aperitif and a half bottle

of wine" per meal hefore speeding off with virtual impu-

nity, often well over the limit

on highways of 130 kilometers

per hour (80 mph), is hardly

reassuring to our family as we venture onto the roads of this beautiful country. The best in-

centive for safe driving is fear

of getting caught, but rarely do

A Sad Announcement On the Death of Print

By Richard Reeves

EASTHAMPTON, New York — The question on the table during dinner the other night was "The end of print!" More precisely: "When exactly did television replace newspapers as the dominant medium in American journalism?"

Where you stood on that question, asked during an easy summer dinner of old friends. depended on where you sat.

I thought the shift did not come until the late 1970s, when

MEANWHILE

satellite transmission gave the networks the ability to broadcast live from almost anyplace where they could send in cameras. But perhaps I just represented the newspaper addicts who, like me as a kid, watched Yankees-Dodgers World Series games on television then rushed out to buy the papers to see if what we saw really happened.

Bill Beutel of WABC-TV in New York, the hig town's most enduring anchor, said he thought the changeover came much earlier, at the beginning of the 1960s, when President John Kennedy exploited and exalted the new medium with live press conferences - hypassing the old dons of Washington journalism, men who won Pulitzer Prizes for "exclusive" presidential interviews, dependent on the kindness and needs of whoever happened to

be in the White House. Clay Felker, who did a lot to keep print journalism vital with his creation of New York Magazine in 1968, was somewhere in the middle. That was appropriate, since part of his formula was to focus on television not as a news medium but as a news-maker.

That is the way I remember it, anyway. Print, for a long time, remained dominant partly hy analyzing television or what it showed, and partly because newspapers were the principal source for televisioo news operations heavy with old newspapermen like Walter Cronkite and David Brinkley. Television news for a long time was insecure and rather defensive about what it did - old print-types wanted print ap-proval for their oew endeavors. In fact, one of the important

books about network news, "Air Time: The Inside Story of CBS News," hy Gary Paul Gates in 1978, recounts meeting after meeting in which CBS bosses decided what to do each night ing's New York Times. Like me as a kid, they still didn't believe it unless it was in print.

But that was long ago in ciectronic time. The subtext of the evening's conversation was: Print is dead!"

That was had enough. But it got worse the next day when I repeated some of this to Steven Brill, who began as a writ-er at Mr. Felker's New York Magazine and went on to found The American Lawyer and Court TV

His own television network's role in the O. J. Simpson case is part of the reason print seems irrelevant now.

Mr. Brill said that for him, print fanatie who has The New York Times sent by Federal Express if he cannot find it on a local newsstand, the end of the era came during the Gulf War three years ago.
"I watched CNN and I real-

ized there was no reason to read The Times's war coverage," he said. "Who cares what happened 12 hours ago, when you're lonking at what's hapening now?

Not exactly. What we were lonking at then was what the government allowed us to see. Then, with reporters locked in hotel hallrooms, hostages of military hriefing officers, the print-to-electronic cycle was completed.

lt was exactly the reverse of the old days. Print was reduced to reporting on what was on television the day before. Pen-tagon-controlled television.

So, what Mr. Brill and I were talking about went beyond the death of print, Norman Schwarzkopf or O. J. Simpson - this is the death of journalism. Or, I might say, a tear in my eye, the end of journalists people like me.

One of the hallmarks of both Gulf War and Simpson coverage was the hiring of outside "experis" — retired sol-diers or lawyers with time to act as the intermediaries or fillers between the important stuff: live action, new film, government announcements and commercials.

Of course, it breaks my heart to write this. But it was fun while it lasted. It's still fun, hut I'm not sure it means a heck of lot anymore Well, I better get hack to the

elevision and see if there's anything new. Not news, just new. Universal Press Syndicate.

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old bureaucracy discouraged the development of a market economy and drove entrepreneurs into the underground economy. Alexander Paskhaver of the independent Center for Economic Reforms, in Kiev, says

half of all economie activity is illegal. Ironically, the under-ground economy has developed

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tween parliament and president. On Monday, Mr. Kuchma

And are not rnthless.

fectly American attitude: war is

absolute. A halfway approach troubles America. The Korean War was halfway hut anti-Communist fervor kept it on course. Vietnam was irretriev-ably halfway and led to failure.

Now to Bosnia: It is a nasty,

vicious war that delies rational

thinking. The situation has ex-

isted for a thousand years. The

moral ambiguity of the current

conflict, in which Serbs are seen

as the immoral perpetrator, can be seen in the Croatian use of

War II, where hundreds of

The practical question there

is whether Americans would be

the face of German ruthless-

preordained by history.

ROBERT G. PILLER.

London.

thousands of Serbs perished.

Voices From the Right

The conclusion is, when Regarding the comment by Michael Harrison (Opinion, July 12), it's not that The Voices of America Are Disgust-Americans go to war it is all or nothing. Roosevelt shocked Churchill in Casahlanca in 1943 by unilaterally declaring that the Allies would accept only the ed," as the title put it, but that "The Voices of America unconditional surrender of Germany. That displayed a per-

Are Disgusting."
Skulking behind the cloak of "independence" (They're not "conservative" — heaven forfend!), Mr. Harrison stamps through the knee-jerk litany of the far right, missing only the Eleanor Roosevelt and Hillary Rodham Clinton shibboleths. Isn't it time we called this

gaggle of screamers to account? FRANK STREICH. London.

Fear Would Help be seen in the Croatian use of concentration camps in World

Regarding "France Tightens Drunk-Driving Law" (July 1):

we see police on the road. Why not beef up their presence or establish a true "police de la route"? The cost could be offset by revenue from fines and indirectly hy reduced unemploy-ment and decreased social costs related to traffie accidents, now quite enormous.

S. and C. HENZE. Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

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ruthless enough to bring order. Remember, in World War II. **AUSTRALIA AND THE** the Yugoslavs had one of the most ferocious and successful ASIA GAME resistance movements, even in

Reviewed by

The myth reiterated by Mr. Hoagland that the United States "has the only real inter-vention capacity" merely serves to camouflage aspects of the real world that urgently need to be acknowledged. The problem is not military

insufficiency for broadly based international intervention in local wars. The problem is that there are only three daimting alternatives: prevention or mandatory settlement of local disputes, based on newly de-vised, universally equitable principles of international law; chaos; and hegemony. We must decide which alter-

sheep by bringing Russia into cral Ulysses S. Grant as he kept the fold as a "special member"? after General Robert E. Lee. What great conflict is expected Casualties without results crenative is least unpalatable, beto be resolved by NATO's nucle- ate national trauma (Vietnam). cause "fudging" will not work. • Prefer a classic set piece JULIE DAHLITZ London.

By Michael Byrnes. 272 pages. ness. So if Americans moved in, \$20. Allen and Unwin.

they would be courting failure Philip Bowring

Kuan Yew. This book comes as refresh-

WHAT THEY'RE READING · Petter Naess, librarian of the Reference Service at the U.S. Embassy in Oslo, is reading Nicholson Baker's novel "The Fermata."

"There's a lot of great writing but it's basically a pretty filthy book. The Mezzanine, his first book, embodies all of his best qualities as a writer, without the lurid crowd-pleasing stuff that can become rather distracting." (Brad Spurgeon, IHT)



relationship long characterized on the Australian side either by ignorance or by well-meaning but simple-minded enthusiasm. Few Australians have been better placed than to observe it than Byrnes, who spent most of the past two decades based in Tokyo, Jakarta, Manila and Hong Kong as correspondent

ingly hardheaded look at the of the Financial Review, Australia's business daily. "Meshing with Asia" may have been a theme of Prime Minister Paul Keating's re-elec-

tion last year, hut Byrnes is all too aware that such talk has been heard off and on at least since the election of Gough Whitlam in 1972. What has been achieved in that time? Byrnes, while acknowledging changes in Australian attitudes, figures it has learned little over the years in how to deal with neighbors.

few major episodes to show how Australia's urge to develop "friends" and trade relations in Asia has been consistently used by Asian countries to get the better of Australia. In hilliondollar iron and coal deals in the '70s and '80s, Australia's gullan early diamond finesse, since ible belief in free markets endummy's ten takes care of a abled Japanese buyers, united and prepared to trade shortterm loss for long-term hargaining power, to run rings around Australian producers. He notes that the one time Australians were forced into unity hy a nationalistic minerals minister. Rex Connor, in 1974, they were remarkably successful in negotiating with Japan. But it did not last.

Byrnes takes readers through

The desire to huy "friendship" with China led to deals that unnecessarily gave China huge price concessions and a shipping monopoly as well. In fact, Byrnes makes a powerful nationalist case that with an Asian-style vision and national purpose Australia could have built a huge steel, shiphuilding and shipping industry down-stream from its minerals.

He also takes his compatrious

to task for allowing policies toward Asia to be set by diplomats interested in smooth relations and the praise of their Asian colleagues rather than defending Australia's beliefs in its own systems and values. He notes that Australia has gained

no more respect as a result. Some of this lack of respect is induced by self images such as that propagated by the amiable but uncouth Crocodile Dundee, or the mostly now-bankrupt 1980s Australian entrepreneurs like Alan Bond. But Byrnes is outraged hy some of the abuse heaped on Australia for being "racist" by individuals and governments notorious for race-based attitudes and policies.

Indeed, one of the ironies of Australia's now self-consciously nonracial immigration policies is that it ends up effectively selling its passports to Chinese from Hong Kong and South-east Asia lonking for safe ha-vens but whose attitudes to hrown and hlack people are sometimes reminiscent of white Australia at its worst.

Immigration is an important part of Australia's attempts to Asianize itself, and has had remarkable success. But a predominantly white Australia still stands out in a region where nations are aggressively homo-geneous, like Korea, Japan and China, or where race is an important ingredient in domestic politics

This book at times seems unduly jaundiced by the author's years at the sharp end of Australia-Asia relations. At times it seems to smack of American "revisionist" writings on Japan and is weakened by special pleadings for more support for Australian journalists in Indonesia. But it is a well-informed, well-argued contribution to a topie whose import goes beyond Australia and Asia to the relationships between dynamic East Asia and its Pacific neighbors to the east (the Americas) as well as the south.

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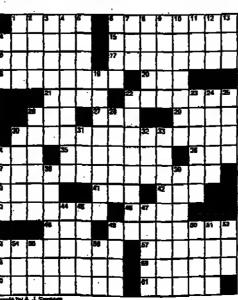
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O New York Times Edited by Will Short:

HE sympathetic observer of Australia's relations with its Asian neighbors is often hard put to decide which of two widespread attitudes is the

more demeaning to the country: the "old style" patronizing approach of the rich white member of the English-speaking clnh toward developing Asian neighbors, or the newerfangled defensive, apologetic Australia trying desperately to "mesh with Asia," replacing the old cultural cringe toward Britain and its royal family with forelock tugging before Austra-lia-bashers like Singapore's Lee

BRIDGE By Alan Truscott

AST opened one heart and E South holdly overcalled with two clubs, not everyone's choice by any means. It was now far from clear to East-West that they should hid to four hearts, and that contract would fail if South held the diamond king — a likely possibility in view of the vulnerable overcall. So East-West sold out to four

clubs, and it was not easy to judge to double. Nor was it easy to defend. West chose the routine lead of the heart seven, and there was no way for the defense to take more than four tricks, for down one. East won the heart are and shifted to a trump. South won and led a spade, and when West put up his ace and led the diamond ten. South played low from dummy, and happily found that East had to win the trick. South eventually threw a diamond loser on a spade winner in the dummy.

West could not be expected to hit on a diamond lead, but in the circumstances the heart king rather than the seven, would have been a good choice. This would have allowed him to

hold the lead and shift to a diamond, so that the defense would take three diamond tricks before South could make use of dummy's spades. That defense, collecting 200, would have given North-South 69 out of a possible 100. That contract makes an overtrick if East takes

As it was, North-South lost 100 and scored 91 points en route to victory.

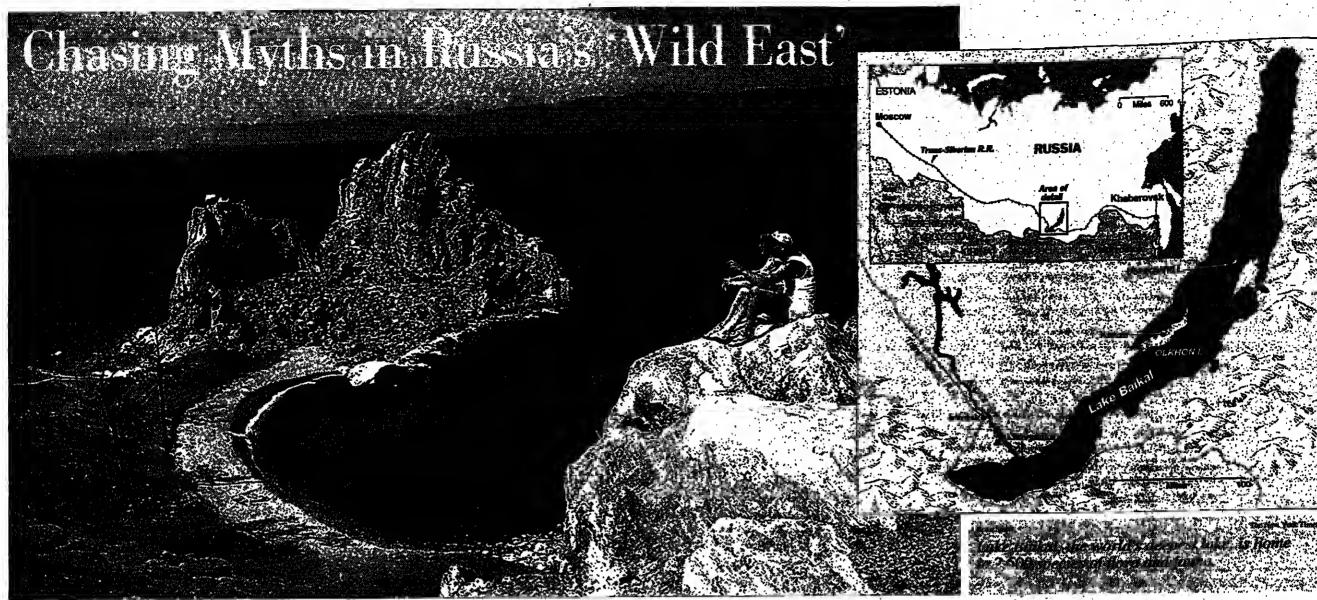
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By Jane Harrigan

ISTVYANKA, Russia — In a village of carved wooden houses on the shore of the world's deepest lake, a man named Slava waits outside a rustic church for tourists to buy his birchbark boxes. As be carefully packs the delicate cylinders for their journey, he talks of his former life as a journalist, his blacklisting by the KGB, and his unexpected joy in his new craft.

"My spirit is inside each box," he says, "and now my spirit will fly with you all over the world."

A few years ago, Slava would have walt-ed in vain outside St. Nicholas Church in Listvyanka, Siberia, for travelers to transport his spirit. Almost since the first Russians crossed the Urals in the 16th century, Siberia has been viewed as no man's land, cut off from the world. But today more and more Western travelers are looking to Russia's "Wild East," the five million square miles (13 million square kilometers) that make up Siberia.

On a map of this region, one blue swath in the court center desput the grant of the state of the same of the same

in the south-center draws the eye. This is Lake Baikal, about 400 miles (650 kilometers) long, 50 miles across at its widest point and more than a mile deep. It is home to 2,500 species of plants and animals, including 1,500 to 2,000 species found nowhere else. It's the world's deepest lake, and since much of the world's fresh water is polluted, some scientists say Baikal may hold 60 or even 80 percent of the drinkable water on the planet.

Clearly, the lake is a crucial resource that may one day become a major tourist attraction. But for now, Baikal is for people

willing to risk a little discomfort in the name of adventure. We were just such a group. Seventeen of us, ranging in age from 39 to 79, explored Lake Baikai on a 16-day trip sponsored by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests that

included a five-day excursion on the lake. After a 12-bour Aeroflot journey from Moscow (six hours in the air, six on the ground), we arrived in Irkutsk, where Siberia immediately started shattering ste-reotypes. With 600,000 residents, Irkutsk is only half the size of Siberia's largest cities. More surprising still, given our fro-zen Dr. Zhivago images, the temperature hit 90 degrees Fahrenheit (32 centigrade) on the summer afternoon we arrived.

Our guide, Grigory Voskobochnik (nicknamed Grisha) was friendly, funny, well informed and embarrassingly fluent in English. He showed us the mighty Angara, the only river that flows out of Lake Baikal;

■ With Culture Minister Jacques Toubon campaigning to eliminate English words from the French language, one cannot refer anymore to the Elysée Palace's garden party
— the president's traditional July 14 fête - as, well, la garden party. From now on, it has to be called une réception en plein air, or an open-air reception, according to a front-page cartoon in the president's newsletter. And the name of the publication? Stop the presses! It's the Elysée Reporter.

336 rivers feed into the lake. On the Angara's banks we got our first glimpses of traditional Siberian architecture: white or

pale-blue shutters against dark wooden walls with intricately carved moldings. The Hotel Irkutsk was another surprise, clean and Scandinavian-looking. Each couple in our group had sunny rooms opening onto a private foyer that contained the modern bathroom.

The next morning we set out for Lake Baikal on the best-known 40 miles of road in Russia. Built in 1960 for a visit by President Dwight D. Eisenhower that never happened, the road is famous simply because it is smooth,

When we finally reached what the poet Yevgeni Yevtushenko called "the blue heart of Siberia," the lake looked gray and small in the misty rain. The Hotel Baikal, which had shabby rooms but wonderful views, gave us a chance to rest and regroup for our lake adventure.

Before boarding the Zaisan, a research-turned-tourist ship that would take us about 200 miles along the lake's western shore, we explored the lakesbore village of

Listvyanka. Aboard the Zaisan we found a tiny but pleasant dining room and cabins that were small but comfortable. We spent most of each day ashore, and the lake was "warm" enough for quick swims, a rare state of affairs in which the residents were reveling. Once the Zaisan left the dock at Listvyanka, experiences piled up fast. We tried the banya, or steam bath, then plunged into the liquid ice of the lake in the half-light of 10 P.M. At Kadilnaya, a national park outpost where limestone cliffs tower over fields of wildflowers, we slept in rustic

cabins. With no roads and no electricity, the place was intensely silent. Peschanaya Bay, one of the few resorts on Baikal, can't be reached by road either, and for accommodation it offers only narrow metal barracks without kitchens or baths. Still, the place was crowded.

At Khuzir on Olkhon Island, we were invited for tea at the home of one of the residents. Later, we caught up with the group at the local museum, then hiked out of town to windswept bluffs offering the most awe-inspiring scenery yet. For the 40th time in a week, I dredged up Siberian images of barren steppe and forced-labor camps and consigned them to my mental trash heap.

On our last full day on the lake, we awoke at dawn and arranged ourselves around the aft deck of the Zaisan, straining through binoculars for a glimpse of the creature that had summoned us to Siberia: the nerpa, the world's only freshwater seal. But as the hours passed we saw nothing but

seagulis. Suddenly the voice of Ben Quick, our American guide, rose urgently from the foredeck. "Get down here!" he shouted, and we took off running. In the middle of the deck lay a seal, staring up with doleful eyes as it tried to shake the rope off its right rear flipper. The moments of cultural dif-ference had come thick and fast since we arrived in Siberia, but this one was a classic. As the Russians on the deck said proudly: "Look! We brought you a seal!" the Ameri-

cans said, almost in unison, "Let it go!" Gradually, we realized what must have happened. Earlier that morning, two park rangers had motored up and reported that a film crew in the area hadn't seen a single seal for days. The Zaisan crew probably told the rangers that the American tourists, had better see a nerpa, or else. So the rangers rode off and returned with one, most likely a pet.

We never did see a nerpa in the wild, nor did we see many of the other plants and animals for which Baikal is famous.

But the day of the seal was a discovery of a we spent a long evening with Ivan Ivanovich, the leathery park ranger who had never before served as tour guide. Slowly, as we talked, we began to understand the reverence with which he viewed the lake, and he began to understand the expectations that accompany the American concept of "eco-tourism." different sort. With Grisha interpreting,

When the Zaisan returned to Listvyanka, the wall of cultural differences had shrunk at least enough to see over. Crew members occasionally ventured a smile, though they still couldn't figure out why Ameri-cans thought smiles mattered, and attempts at jokes flew in both directions. "Come again," Ivan said, as we left the boat. "Maybe next time we will bring a bear on board."

Jane Harrigan, who directs the journal-ism program at the University of New Hampshire, wrote this for The New York

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Directed by Nobuhiko Obayashi. Japan. Obayashi is one of the few directors of his generation to have worked on the creation of a real style. Like Robert Altman, a director he in some ways resembles, Obayashi will take on all sorts of pictures in order to discover yet new stylistic facets. Often the story is not worthy of all the stylistic invention but sometimes it is. His new picture, "A Wom-an's Prime," is based on a novel by Saiichi Maruya and it is intelligent, dry, funny and very observant. A newspaperwoman (old-time teen idol Sayuri Yoshinaga,

splendid in the role) has to

make something of herself in | lease. The result is exhibarat- | woman to his grandfather's this man's world. This she does by fighting back and yet remaining herself. Obayashi has surrounded her with some of Japan's best actors and a number of other famous faces from films gone by. He has animated all these performances by creating a mosaic of shortcuts that capture expressions, tropisms of thought, and then molding these into sentence-like scenes that push the film at a great clip, one sequence moving the next right off the screen. This is a technique Altman knows about too ("Nashville"), but Obayashi pushes it to extremes un-

known in a commercial re-

ing. (Donald Richie, IHT). El Cianuro . . . solo o

con leche? Directed by Jose Ganga,

This film could be the frontrunner for worst Spanish movie of 1994. The script is kind of a mixture of "Ar-senic and Old Lace" and the "Addams Family," yet both the writing and directing manage to murder practical ly every natural joke that should have resulted from the formula. A young Ma-drid surgeon kills his lover's jealous husband in a moment of fear. Packing the body into some luggage, he flees with the unwitting

ansion in the provinces. There, his quaint female relatives are trying to poison grandfather with cyanide (cianuro) to get his inheritauce, but the old fox keeps outsmarting them, while pursuing the buxom young housemaid. The late actor Fernando Rey lends a little light to the movie as grand-father, one of his last roles in a distinguished career. Another veteran actor, José Sazatornil, does well in one brief scene as a lovable rapist cum Don Juan. But their good efforts would be noticed only by those who stayed awake during the drudgery.

(Al Goodman, IHT)

Haunts, 10,000 Strong, of England

By Susan Keselenko Coll

TALE OF AYLESBURY, England — When Bill Clinton
stopped at this tranquil Buckinghamshire village during his recent swing through Europe to commemorate D-Day, he had every reason to feel

secure. Or so it seemed. The staff of Hartwell House, the stately hotel chosen as the site for the president's weekly radio address and his meeting with the acting Labor leader, Margaret Beck-ett, had spent the week working to ensure the president's safety. The only potential. unspeakable, hitch was the ghost.

In the end, it was something of a pity that John Lee, a benevolent, eccentric, astronomer who once owned the estate and was an aspiring statesman himself, chose not to greet the president. For al-though Lee has been dead since 1866, he is still spotted on occasion reading quietly in the hotel's library, or wandering about the grounds, forlorn, looking for his demol-

ished observatory.
With an estimated 10,000 haunted sites, England is alleged to be the most haunted country in the world," says Andrew Green, who has written 10 books on the subject.

Without dismissing the possibility that ghosts really do flock to England for the same sets of reasons as tourists, what makes this country so rife with believers? One theory is that England's sense of tradition, its "living history," provides rich source material for stories. Green suggests the answer lies in the country's mixed cultural heritage, resulting in a

hodgepodge of religious and pagan ideas. Whatever the explanation, the British have not only learned to live with their ghosts, but have become savvy in exploiting their marketing appeal. Small Lucury Ho-tels of the World, for example, has been promoting the largely aristocratic spirits who live in some of its establishments, and the British Tourist Authority is plugging



the newly reopened Ballindalloch Castle in Scotland by boasting it is home to "not one, but a whole 'cian' of ghosts."

Given the general level of enthusiasm for the subject, it can be deduced that meetings with ghosts are not always terrible. Nor are they always tangible. According to the Guinness Encyclopedia of Ghosts and Spirits, ghosts are rarely visible; they tend to make their presence known through noises, smells, breezes and movements of objects.

Andrea Balladon, the night manager at London's Dukes Hotel," reports having sensed and heard a ghost - assumed to be the long dead Duchess of Cleveland with her dogs — walking down the stairs dur-ing his security rounds. He quickly adds that, before the event, he was a ghost

The ghost that haunts Llangood Hall in Wales likes to turn over flour bins in the kitchen and rearrange furniture. But despite his playful nature his tale is particu-larly tragic. Denzil Christie, who now haunts the library and Room 1 of the

hotel, was said to have died at the age of 14 in a shooting accident. In reality, says the hotel's Helen Pugh, the young man killed himself because he didn't want to return-to Eton.

Castle Ashby, a privately owned home that is often rented to companies and groups, has a wide range of nonaggressive but no less irritating ghosts. The ghost who insisted on playing the harp at all hours of the day became so disruptive that the instrument had to be moved, says the marketing director, Colin Sweeney. Another ghost is often heard bathing in a
bedroom suite; her presence has been
sensed by guests as well as by maids, who complain that she sits on the bed, leaving creases on the linen.

Not all ghosts get to live in castles or in stately homes, however; some less fortunate souls are stuck in graveyards and decaying ruins. An amateur ghost enthusi-ast, Susan Menge, leads thrill-seeking, feepaying tourists each night through what she says is the most haunted area of contral London. Her tour begins at Charterhouse Square, where at least 10,000 plague victims were buried, and continues with a plethora of ghost stories set against the backdrops of the church of St. Bartholomew the Great, St. Paul's Cathedral, and the former site of Newgate, the infamous London prison.

Menge's tour eventually winds its way through the Viaduct Tavern, said to be haunted by a friendly ghost named Fred. Participants are invited to have a beer. Amid an outpouring of thoughts and

theories and convictions on ghosts, Menge offers a somewhat radical view. Although she keeps an open mind, she says, there is also the possibility that some poltergeist activity — well, here at the pub, anyway — might have something to do with "spirits of the bottled variety."

Susan Keselenko Coll is a free-lance writer living in London.

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Friday, July 15, 1994

By Patricia Wells International Revold Tribune

IARRITZ, France -- It's country to city for Didier Oudill, as he leaves his charming village hotelrestaurant, Pain Adour et Fantaisie, in Grenade sur l'Adour, for a big city restaurant in the seaside town of Biarritz. Since the first week of June, this Paris native has been working his magic at the stove at the bright Cafe de Paris, a huge old-fashioned hotel-restaurant overlooking a parking lot, and the Atlantic Ocean just beyond.

Oudill, now 40, has been at the stove since the age of 14. He worked at Michel Guerard's famed Pot-au-Feu in the Paris suburb of Asnières, then spent 10 years as Guerard's second in Engenie les-Bains. He opened his own restaurant in Grenade sur l'Adour, in the Landes, in 1987.

The track record is illustrious, and Oudill does not disappoint. Much in the vein of Joël Robuchon or Alain Ducasse, Oudill's food is intensely flavored. So much so that in some dishes, you feel as though your eyes will loosen from their sockets; the food is so powerful that your palate harbors the flavors for hours to come.

His thoughts are all over the map, and his food copies no one. A meal might begin with a huge oyster set upon a bed of salmon roe purée, a bit of jellied oyster liquor, and a touch of salmon roe. Like a fresh sea breeze that slaps you in the face.

Oudill is in love with the region, and of course that means fish and shellfish, so the new menu is dotted with bonita (a leaner, white-fleshed relative of blood-red bluefin tuna), meriu (hake, which only locals and Basques seem to know how to cook), giant fresh shrimp, chipirons (the tiny prized cuttlefish), baby local lisetter (mackerel) as well as monkfish, fresh anchovies and salmon. Fava beans, local sheep's milk cheese, almonds and caramel fill out the regional shopping list of ingredients.

My favorite dish of the day was his giant fresh crevettes grilled ever so simply, topped with a brilliant fresh feanel escahe a sauce reduced to a spicy essence. The shrimps are extraordinary, with their rich, iodine freshness, dense, firm, and full-flavored, plucked from the sea just hours before. As a play on texture, color, and flavor, Oudill dots the dish with tiny beads of fresh brekit or sheep's milk beads of fresh brebis, or sheep's milk heese, rolled in paprika.

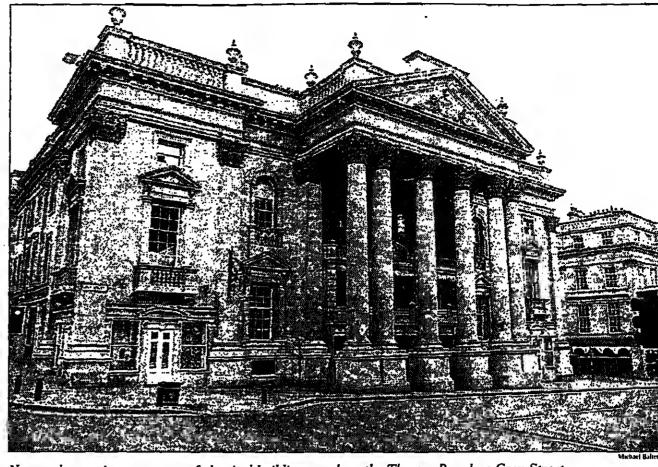
As a close second to the giant shrimp,

he offers a forward-tasting marriage of moist flaky grilled hake, lovely fresh fava beans, intense mousserons mushrooms, all topped with the Basque paprika-rubbed hiomo, the cured and smoked pork shaped like giant, yard-long sausages. Not sur-prising, the red, white and green colors of the dish mimic the colors of the Basque

Only his pastry disappoints: He intentionally favors undercooked or lightly cooked pastry, a custom I find takes away from the glory of a potentially lovely dish. But it's hard to beat his lavender ice cream, loaded with tiny grains of vanilla, served with a richly flavored apricot crum-ble, set of a base of apricot purce.

The menu changes every few days, with a special 175-franc menu that offers most of his finest dishes. Diners looking for a more casual meal might try the terrace brasserie, Bistrot Bellevue, where the 135franc menu features such simple Oudill fare as oysters in their jelly, fresh sardines, roast lamb cutlets, and a warm apple tart.

Café de Paris, 5 Place Bellevue, 64200 Biarritz; tel: 59 24 19 53. Open daily. Credit cards: American Express, Visa. 175-franc menu. A la carte, 250 to 300 francs, including service but not wine.



Newcastle remains a museum of classical buildings, such as the Theatre Royal on Grey Street.

AUSTRIA

177, closed Mondays. To Oct. 30: "Albrecht Dorer." Eight paintings documenting the German master's artistic development, from before bis
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range of subjects, small intimate devotional images, portraits and large
altar paintings.

BRITAIN

Barbican Art Gallery, tel: (71) 638-4141, open daily. To Sept. 4: "Who's Looking at the Family?" European and North American photographers let us peer into bedrooms and bath-rooms, refrigerators and cupboards, and linto the relationships which and into the relationships which

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Courtauld institute Galleries, tel:

(71) 873-2526, open daily. To Sept.

25: "The Samuel Courtauld Coffee-25: "The Samuel Courtauld Cottection." The works shown were bequeathed by Samuel Courtauld to the Institute, or given to triends and members of his family. Purchased between 1922 and 1932, the collection Includes paintings by Cezanne, Seurat and Gauguin.

Design Museum, tel: (71) 403-6933, open daily. To Oct. 2: "Ame Jacobsen: Architect and Designer." The artist designed everything from furniture to cuttery, The exhibition fo-

furniture to cuttery. The exhibition fo-cuses on Jacobsen's architectural vi-sion, with places of furniture, textiles. son, with places of numbers trades, inclures as well as models of early architectural projects.

Hayward Gallery, tel: (71) 928-8800, open deily. To Aug. 28: "Bon-

bool, open cearly, 10 Aug. 25: Bornard at Le Bosquet. "Bornard spent the last 20 years of his life in a villa overlooking Cannes, painting land-scapes and Interiors. The exhibition includes 30 oil paintings and more than 40 related drawings, gouaches and watercolors.

and watercotors.

National Gallery, tel: (71) 8393526, open daily. Continuing/ To
Sept. 4: "Caspar David Friedrich to
Ferdinand Hodler: A Romantic Tradition." 100 paintings and 40 drawings from a private collection of German, Swiss and Austrian art.

Swiss and Austrell and Royal Academy of Arts, tel: (71) 494-56-15, open daily. Continu-ing/To Oct. 2: "Impressionism to Symbolism: The Belgian Avant-Garde 1880-1900." 60 paintings, sculptures and reliefs illustrate the artistic revolution which took place in Belgium between 1880 and the turn of the century. Features works by Ensor, van de Velde end van Ryssel-

berghe.
Tate Gallery, tel: (71) 887-8000, open daily. Continuing/To Sept. 4: "R. B. Kital: A Retrospective." 60 paintings and 40 drawings by the British figurative painter.
Whitechapel Art Gallery, tel: (71)

377-0107, closed Mondays. To Sept. 11: "Franz Kline: Art and the Structure of Identity." 70 paintings by the American Abstract Expressionist spanning the years 1947 to 1962. Kilne is known for carwases using bold black strokes on white, but the show includes many works on paper, and a number of colorful works.

Oxford
The Ashmolean Museum, tel: 865-278010, closed Mondaye. To Aug. 14: "Arthur Evans (1851-1941): Life and Times." Journalist, archaeologist and scholar, Sir Arthur Evans is best known as the excavator of the palace of Minos at Knossos in Crete. The social and Intellectual climate of his age are evoked by letters, sketches and photographs as well as the archaeological collections belonging to Oxford University.

CANADA

The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, tel: (514) 285-1600. To Sept. 11: "Jim Dine: Drawings From the Glyptothek." About 60 drawings inspired by the Greek and Homan sculptures of the Glyptothek in Munich and created between 1987 and 1990.

CZECH REPUBLIC

Kinsky Palace, tel: 231-5135. To Aug. 21: "Albrecht Dorer: Prints and Drawings of His Time." Alongside woodcuts and copper-engravings by the German painter and engraver, works by his pupils, by 17th-century. Dutch artists, by artists active in Rudollian Prague and by 19th-century Czech Romanticist painters.

FRANCE

Caen
Musée des Beaux-Arts, tel: 31-8528-63, closed Tuesdays. Continuing/To Aug. 31: "Desir de Rivage."
https://doi.org/10.001/10.00 About 100 paintings by Millet, Cour-bet, Boudin, Seurat, Van Dongen and de Stael of Normandy beaches, cliffs

and harbors. Diljon
Musee Magnin, tel: 80-67-11-10,
closed Mondays. To Sept. 11: "Dessins de Sculpteurs 1850-1950." Features three categories of drawings:
studies for sculptures, and studies of space and movement. Includes works by Rodin and Picasso.



Detail of Caillebotte's "Pont de l'Europe," in Cologne.

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ctudes 700 paintings, photographs, as well as jewelry, silver, class, furni-ture and fashlons of the time.

Lenbachhaus, tel: (89) 233-320-00. To Sept. 11: "Chuck Close." Tha American painter regards his por-

Ulmer Museum, tel: (731) 161-43-12, closed Mondays. To Aug. 7: "Oscar Kokoschka: Works on Paper

1906-1924." 70 drawings and water-colors from the artist's early years. Mainly portraits and landscapes.

The Israel Museum, tol. (2) 708-811, open daily. To Sept. 12: "Sinal: A Farewell for Peace." A display of artifacts from the excavations of the

sinal perinsula. Includes hawards, the round stone structures that served as tamily tombs, painted vessels and tunerary masks. These finds will be handed to the Egyptian Organization of Antiquities under the terms of the 1979 Peace Treaty.

Helena Rubinstein Pavilion, tel: 528-7196, open deily. To Aug. 16: "Bill Viola: Unseen images," Seven video installations by the Californian artist including the triptych of 1992, consisting of three glant screens on which are projected images of birth.

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Bologna Galleria d'Arte Moderna, tel: (51)

50-28-59, closed Mondays. To Oct. 30: "Arata Isozaki." An anthology of the work of the Japanese architect.

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On July 17: "Modern Japanese Paintings, Sculptures and Crafts from the Museum Collection." Tokyo Mer-ropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo.

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ITALY

van Gogh a Mondrian." Musée d'Art entine Drawing: Two Centuries of Moderne de la Ville de Paris.

Arsenal, tel: 44-78-25-00, open dei-ly. Continuing/To Oct. 2: "L'Or des Dieux, l'Or des Andes." From the collection of Peruvian banker Guil-lermo Wiese, 140 pieces of pre-bumbian jewelry from Peru, Ecuador and Columbia.

American painter regards his por-traits, based on photographs, as grids of chromatic units: Seen from close, the targe-format paintings look tile expanses of color, but from a distance, reassume the appearance of the photographs from which the images are originally taken. Parts
Centre Georges Pompidour, tel: 4478-12-33, closed Tuesdays. Continuing/To Oct. 3: "Joseph Beuys." A
chronological presentation of the
works of the controversial German
artist Joseph Beuys, including drawlngs, objects, sculptures and more
than 70 installations.

Grand Palais, tel: 44-13-17-17, Grand Palais, Iet: 44-13-17-17, closed Tuesdays. Continuing/To Aug. 28: "Impressionnisme: Les Origines, 1859-1869." Focuses on the influences that led young painters such as Monet, Renolr, Pissamo, Manet and Degas to Impressionism.

Musée d'Orsay, tel: 40-49-48-14, closed Tuesdays. Continuing/To Sept. 11: "Nader." 50 original portraits by the French pioneer in photography, during the years 1854 to 1860.

Musée des Beaux-Arts, tel: 35-71-28-40, closed Tuesdays. Continu-ing/To Nov. 14: "Rouen, Les Cathedrates de Monet." 17 peintings from the series of views of the west portal of the Rouen cathedral painted in

GERMANY

closed Mondays. To Sept. 4; "Bild-weiten des Impressionismus." From the Petit Palais collection in Geneve, The Past Pasts conscitor in Califert, a selection of 60 paintings by lesser-known French impressionist paint-ers, including works by Califebotte and Gulliaumin and by members of the Societé des Artistes Indépen-dants such as Maximillen Luce,

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Palazzo Medicao, tal: (584) 756100, closed Mondays. To Sept. 5: "One Hundred Years of the Na-

tional Sculpture Society of the United States of America in Italy." 95 works

JAPAN Hara Museum, tel: (3) 3445-0651, open daily. To Aug. 21: "Arakawa: Drawings 1961-1974," 36 drawings representing the start of the Japanese-born artist in semiotics. Instead of representing objects pictorially, Arakawa replace them with words, sentences and diagrammatic grids.

Madrid Museo del Prado, tel: (91) 420-28-36, closed Mondays, Continu-ing/To Sept. 4: "Sebestiano del Piombo." Palntings by the 16th-cen-tury SpanIsh artist.

SWITZERLAND

General
Patit Palais, tel: (22) 345-14-33, open daily, Continuing/ To end Oct. 30: "La Familie Vue par les Peintres, de Bazille a Picasso." A century of paintings representing various as-pects of tamily life, with works by Bazille, Valtat, Kisling, Lhote, Lauren-

Fondation de l'Hermitage, tel: (21) 320-50-01, open daily, Continu-lng/To Oct. 23: "Les Peintres de Zborowski: Modigilani, Utrillo, Sou-tine et leurs Amis." 20 works each by Modigilani and Soutine, landscapes by Utrillo and several peintings by Kisling. Zurich

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Kunsthaus, tel: 251-67-55, open delly. To July 17: "En Blick auf Amor

und Psyche um 1800." The Greek

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French painter Edouard Picot, as well

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UNITED STATES

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Los Angeles County Museum of Art, tel: (213) 857-6000, closed Mondays and Tuesdays. To Sept. 11: "Mike Kelley." 200 paintings, drawings, sculptures, photographs and multimedia installations by the Los Angelas artist. Kelley combines handicrafts, textbooks, posters, baners, carloons into sculptures, wall handings or installations. The exhibitations or installations. hangings or installetions. The exhibi-tion will travel to Paris and Stock-

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National Gallery of Art, tel: (202)
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Newcastle, the Hard Road Back

By Michael Balter

EWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, England — Up in England's northeast, they're still telling Geordie jokes. Although the exact definition of the term is often debated, anyone born in Newcastle or Tyneside, the conglomeration of neighboring towns along the Tyne River, is generally considered a Geordie. There is less agreement about the origins of the name. Some say it dates from the Jacobite Rebellion of 1745, when Newcastle barricaded its gates against Bonnie Prince Charlie's rebels and sided with King George II. Others argue that it refers to followers of George Stephenson, a 19th-century railroad pioneer ho also invented a coal mine safety lamp.

But whatever the case, everyone along the Tyne knows a Geordie joke when he hears one. For example, one day Geordie was standing in a crowd in Newcastle's Bigg Market, listening to an orator de-nouncing the evils of drink. The speaker took a wriggling worm and dropped it into a glass of whisky, whereupon it quickly shriveled up and died. "I hope," said the orator, "that this has taught everyone a lesson." Geordie spoke up: "It certainly taught me a lesson, sir. If you've got worms, drink whisky."

This self-mocking humor to doubt reflects the lingering sense of inferiority that by their countrymen further south, feel in comparison with the rest of England. Political power has always radiated from London, even if historically much of England's wealth was created in the coal mines and shipyards of the north. Newcastle, long considered the capital of northeast England, has gone boom and bust so many times over the past 400 years that it has never achieved the respect normally due an industrial town of its size.

Today, most of the industries that put the city on the map have faded away. Yet, as a fact sheet put out by the Newcastle City Libraries reminds us, Tyneside was once a cauldron of technological innovation. The electric light hulb was invented here by Sir Joseph Swan, before Thomas Edison put his version into mass production, and the northeast gave birth to the first steam turbine, the first breechloading gun, and the first oil tanker.

As if this were not enough, the first dog show was held in the Newcastle Town Hall in 1859, the first British beauty contest in the city's Olympia Theatre in 1905, and a man across the river in Whickham is credited with inventing the first flavored potato chips (vinegar.)

Today, Newcastle's accomplishments are more modest, as the town makes the transition from industrial powerhouse to regional banking and services center. But even when the city attracts national attention — as it has, for example, with the dramatic resurgence of its soccer team, Newcastle United — the praise sounds patronizing to some Geordie ears.

Many people bere still talk about the 1960s, when Newcastle was run almost singlehandedly by Labour Party leader T. Dan Smith, the nearest thing Britain has had to a Chicago-style city boss. Smith's aggressive campaign to modernize Newcastle and create a regional power center eventually led to a corruption and bribery scandal that landed him in jail.

Smith left behind a new civic center and a university, but also tower blocks and ring roads that altered irrevocably some of Newcastle's famed 19th-century architecture. Nevertheless, the city remains a museum of classical buildings. The best exam-ples are on Grey Street, dominated by the massive columns of the Theatre Royal, and on the upper stretch of Grainger Street, where a long row of brick buildings was

replaced by dressed stone structures during the last century.

Yet architectural tastes differ, and some might find the dilapidated Edwardian and Victorian buildings of lower Grainger Street, near its junction with the Bigg Market, more pleasing than the cold clas-

sical relics up the road.

The Bigg Market is also the current site of another Newcastle tradition, the weekly ritual of puh night. This dates back to the 16th century, when ooe commentator la-mented at the goings-on: "What dyseng, cardeng, and munmying! What typpling, daunseng, and braseoge of harlots!"

Nowadays, no matter how frigid the winds from the North Sea, every Friday evening the youth of Newcastle descend on the pubs of Bigg Market dressed in shirt-sleeves and skimpy dresses. The scenes at 11 o'clock, when the pubs close and thousands of young men and women are ejected drunk and disorderly into the streets, must be witnessed to be believed.

TILL Newcastle has the air of a city where things are lonking up. Many people see symbolism in the recent return of salmon to the Tyne River, which for decades was too polluted to support much life of any kind. Some even imagine the beginnings of a whole new fishing industry.

One thing you can always count on in Newcastle is the Geordie sense of humor. Did you hear the one about the dving Geordie who called his wife to his bedside? "Jenny," be said, "if I stuff it, I don't want you to be lonely. You're an attractive woman, and if you feel like getting married again, you've got my blessing. Just do me one favor, don't let him wear my clothes." Don't worry, honey," said the wife. "They don't fit him anyway."

Michael Balter is a free-lance journalist

Some Culture With Your Soccer?

New York Times Service EW YORK - "The biggest ever" is a phrase that comes up

every few sentences when anyone involved with "Encore! The Three Tenors" is asked about the show.
"Encore" is, of course, the

The three tenors first came

ed 800,000 people, the original "Three Tenors" concert became

a smash hit on records (more

But that, many production,

television, publishing and record companies are hoping, was just a warm-up. The live global telecast for "Encore," for instance, is expected to be seen by 1.3 billion people, nearly dou-ble that of the original.

Tibor Rudas, the producer and organizer of the show and the overseer of the overwhelming marketing machinery around it, said the ticket income for the new show was a record take for a musical event: \$13.5 million for 56,000 tickets priced from \$15 to \$1,000.

than 10 million sold) and on For the three tenors them-video (with sales of more than a selves, this is certainly a sweet deal. In 1990, they thought - as everyone else involved that their concert recording would be an interesting curiosity that might sell reasonably well.

> So when Decca Records offered them a royalty, they opted for a \$500,000 flat fee each instead, and have been kicking themselves ever since. This time they are being paid \$1 million each simply to sing at the event, and they are to be earning royalties on the recording and vidco sales from Warner

Those royalties should begin to flow soon. Unlike Decca,

original "Three Tenors" recording and video on the market. Warner's Atlantic Records usually a pop label - has set an Aug. 30 release date for the compact disk, cassette, VHS videotape and laser-videodisk versions of the show.

There will even be a single: on Monday, Atlantic plans to release the trio's versions of two Verdi selections, "La donna e mobile," from "Rigoletto," and the "Brindisi" from "La Traviata." Those performances were recorded in a charity warm-up concert in Monte Car-

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On July 20, 1969, man took his first step on the moon.

To commemorate the 25th anniversary of this momentous occasion, the International Hereld Tribune will publish the front page from July 21, 1969 in the newspaper on July 20, 1994, Don't miss it. Don't miss it.

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Germans Join Paris Parade

Emotions Are Strong but Event Is Low-Key

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service

PARIS — Stirring painful memories among many French who lived through Germany's wartime occupation, German troops paraded down the Avenue des Champs-Elysees on Thursday for the first time in 50 years. guests of an aged French president eager to stress the reconciliation of historic enemies.

The 200 officers and men from the 10th Panzer Division, riding in armored personnel vehicles marked with a discreet German military cross, were barely noticeable among the 6,200 soldiers from four nations taking part in this year's Bastille Day parade. Only a few protests were heard.

But, while polls said around 60 percent of French approved of the invitation, some felt France's national holiday on the 50th anniversary year of the Liberation was not the right occasion for such a gesture. They also questioned the place: During the occupation, Nazi troops marched the same route daily.

Opposition came from some veterans' associations, the French Communist Party and the extreme rightist National Front as well as from some prominent individuals, among them, former President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and Admiral Philippe de Gaulle, son of

France's wartime leader.

President François Mitterrand, himself a former Resistance fighter who, at age 77, was presiding over his 14th and final Bastille Day parade as president, said that critics of the German presence were thinking of the past.
"I am looking to the future," he noted.

Mr. Mitterraud, who gives enormous weight to France's relations with Germany, invited the German troops to Paris after Chancellor Helmut Kohl was excluded from last month's ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Normandy landings.

However, with the German troops parading as part of a contingent from a new five-nation Eurocorps, which is seen as the em-bryo of a future European army, the French president said the parade Thursday would bolster moves toward closer political union in Western Europe.

In a holiday message, he said the presence of the Eurocorps was "testimony to the shared wish of our people to build the future together." So far, France, Germany, Belgium, Spain and Luxembourg have joined the corps, which should be operational with 50,000 soldiers on Oct. 1, 1995.

Mr. Mitterrand was joined on the review-ing stand by Mr. Kohl as well as Prime Ministers Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium, Felipe González of Spain and Jacques Santer of Luxembourg. Mr. Kohl was accompanied by the sons of three men linked to the failed attempt to assassinate Hitler on July 20, 1944.

The 800-member Eurocorps contingent, with its German commander, Lieutenant General Helmut Willman, leading the way in an open jeep, was the last group to take the traditional parade route from the Arc de Triomphe to the Place de la Concorde. Spanish and Belgian troops preceded the Germans and French, Luxembourg did not take part in the parade.

With tourists comprising around half the spectators, it was only when the German vehicles passed the enclosures for invited French guests, many of them veterans, that some whistles and jeers were heard. A few in the crowd wore yellow stars or concentration camp uniforms, but many also applauded as the Germans passed.

One German tourist, Robert Cohnen, said he was relieved to see people applanding. "I wasn't sure the Germans should participate but, seeing this reaction, I think it's good," he

Significantly, Mr. Mitterrand, a Socialist, invited the German troops to parade without first consulting the country's conservative prime minister, Edouard Balladur, Mr. Balladur said he "did not disapprove," but his interior minister, Charles Pasqua, was outspokenly critical. In a television interview Wednesday, he

said the timing was not appropriate. "In July 1944, Paris was paying a pretty heavy tribute for its liberation," he said. "The soldiers who will be parading won't be the same, but I

understand that this can npset people."

But it was former President Giscard d'Estaing's reaction that made the most impact. On television, he said it was coming "too soon" and, weeping, he added: "In 1944, every morning I heard the sound of boots, of Nazi songs. If one has such memories, it's difficult to contain one's emotions."

The Communist Party, which played a key role in the Resistance and organized a protest demonstration on the Champs Elysées on Tuesday, said in a statement that it opposed the German presence, "not because it brings the French and Germans together in a symbolic gesture, but because it is done through arms and an army."

However, many French politicians have backed Mr. Mitterrand. "I can understand the emotion of people who suffered at that time," said Jacques Baumel, a conservative deputy who was a Resistance hero. "But 50 years have passed. We cannot build the future if we forever evoke that past. Or perhaps we should still be arguing with the British over Waterloo."

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South Korean students on guard Thursday in Seoul with steel pipes to protect others at an anti-government rally.

Seoul Jails Students Praising Kim II Sung

By T.R. Reid

Washington Post Server SEOUL — South Korea has iailed several dozen students for putting up posters praising Kim Il Sung, the late North Korean dictator, and planning memori-al ceremonies in his honor.

South Korea is a nation with free elections, but it imposes restrictions on speech and political activity, particularly when North Korea is involved.

Accordingly, the Seoul government banned memorial events here for the North Kore-an Communist leader who died last week at 82 of what the North Korean government called a heart attack.

About 1,000 students, some hurling firebombs, battled with police officers in Seoul on Thursday, protesting the re-strictions on honoring Kim II

A small number of South Koreans, including the head of the Korean branch of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Unifica-tion Church were reported to be traveling to Pyongyang to pay tribute to Mr. Kim.

The police struggle against the students, however, has turned out to be the only prob-lem so far for South Korea, as the transfer of power from the Pyongyang dictator to his son, Kim Jong IL 52, seems to begoing more smoothly than anyone here had expected.

On Thursday, South Korea lifted the military alert it had ordered after the announcement of Kim Il Sung's death.

North-South summit meeting World War II in a div scheduled for July 25 probably the Korean Peninsula. ■ Navy Chief Vows Support

tumn, at the earliest. In another indication that Radio reports from Pyong-Kim Jong II will take over the yang said that heads of state of 35 nations, including the Umi-ed States, Canada, France and Switzerland as well as North top posts held by his father, a North Korean report said ed States, Canada, France and Switzerland as well as North Korea's traditional allies, expressed condolences over the Seoul.

There has been no official announcement of a successor but Seoul officials have said they expected the son's confirmation after the funeral on Sunday.

Pyongyang Radio has said the son was "at the supreme position of the party, state and

KOREA: Business Opportunity Knocks in the North

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cannot be arranged until au-

when the Korean Peninsula is reunified. With the North's natural resources and the South's financial and technological strengths, a united nation of 70 million will be better equipped to compete with the regional

powerhouses, China and Japan.
South Korean business plans
are well advanced. Kolon, a conglomerate with interests in textiles, construction, petrochemicals and telecommunications, has blueprints for a \$5 million to 10 million joint-venture textile factory in North

The best-known project was proposed several years ago by Ching Ju Yung, founder of the huge Hyundai Group who was tant," South Korea's trade min-born in the North. He envisions ister, Kim Chulsu, said in an developing a joint \$700 million interview.

Still the near the picturesque Mount self-interest within the govern-Kumgang.

way trade would be at least \$500 million, compared with last year's figure of about \$200 million, reckoned Song Hee Young deputy business editor of South Korea's best-selling

daily, Chosun Ilbo. community who doubt that Pyongyang can make a nuclear . device small enough to be mounted in a missile, and therefore see little risk, officials say that bilateral economic rela-tions should take a back scat to the international obligation.

"Trade is important, but the nuclear issue is more important," South Korea's trade min-

Still, there is a clear sense of umgang. ment in getting economic ties In 1992, Daewoo signed a back on track. With North Koby the process work and to help you, Mr. Chairman, and the Palestinian people achieve your aspirations," Mr. Atwood said.

Mr. Arafat has said the first task of his council would be to create jobs for tens of thousands of unemployed Palestinians in Gaza and to solve a housing crisis.

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the German experience.
"We want unification that's phased-in rather than unification à la Germany," said Kim Chulsu. "We don't have the economic prowess that West Germany had at the time. The

ratchet up economic relations as Pyongyang moves closer to satisfying its concerns over nuclear development.

The ban on visits and an exansion of consignment production deals will be lifted once Milan, a Mr. Di Pietro declared tion, "If full transparency on crimes we are investigating."

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Nigeria's fragile democratic in-

stitutions. He dissolved the

country's recently elected Na-tional Assembly and all state

newspapers, and abandoned

the country's economic restruc-

Magistrates In Italy See Law Killing Their Probe

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME — The magistrates whose corruption investigations brought down Italy's political old guard sought to quit Thursday in protest over a decree from Prime Minister Silvio Berluscom's government depicted as a direct attempt to block their inquiries.

The magistrates' decision announced by Antonio Di Pie-tro, an investigator who is now a national hero for his role in corruption inquiries that ended a political era, threatened Italy a ponnical era, infeatened Italy with its most serious crisis since Mr. Beriusconi and his rightist opponents won power in elections last March as the champions of a new political order.

The era that is ending, and there is no point hiding the fact is that of Tangertopoli and what foreign observers called the Italian revolution," said Mar-cello Sorgi, a political commen-

tator.
Tangentopoli, or Bribe City, Kim will need time to consolidate his control, and thus the nation since it emerged after North-South summit meeting World War II in a division of was the label Italian newspasswear allegiance publicly to the pers attached to judicial inquiries revealing a vast network of som. graft implicating thousands of businessmen and politicians in billion-dollar kickbacks for government contracts and fa-

> As a result of the probe, the Christian Democrats, who had dominated Italian politics for four decades, were disgraced along with their Socialist allies, leaving a power vacuum filled in March by Mr. Berluscom and his coalition partners, the sepa-ratist-minded Northern League and the neofascist National Al-

On Wednesday night, Mr. Berlusconi's government issued a decree preventing the magistrates from using preventive detention, the most controversial and effective tool of their investigations, against corruption suspects.

Once published in the Offi-Unlike many in the business sudden collapse of North Korea cial Gazette, the decree could be minumity who doubt that could be quite burdensome for lead to the release from prison yongyang can make a nuclear the South Korean economy." of 2,000 of the most prominent of 2,000 of the most prominent Scoul, in fact, is willing to corruption suspects and their transfer to house arrest.

Mr. Beriusconi's justice minister, Alfredo Biondi, said the decree would provide "greater guarantees for the ordinary citi-

Pyongyang allows inspection of that the order, which must be its nuclear facilities, said Kim ratified by Parliament within Young II, director-general of two months, does not allow us the cooperation bureau in the two months, does not allow us to deal effectively with the

there is crushing proof of corruption can no longer be jailed to prevent them from hiding evidence," he said.

As a result, the 44-year-old magistrate said, he and other investigators were seeking transfers to other cases "without the strident contrast between what conscience demands and what the law

insists." It was not immediately known if their request had been accepted. The other magistrates seeking transfers in what seemed a direct challenge to Mr. Berlusconi's government were Piercamillo Davigo, Francesco Greco and Gherardo and local governments, arrested dozens of journalists and politi-cal dissidents, closed several

Colombo. Their move drew an immediate and scathing response from liano Ferrara, the government spokesman, said a public insti-tution such as the magistrature

turing program with the Inter-national Monetary Fund and did not need "heroes" or "charismatic figures." The Northern League leader, Umberto Bossi, himself facing trial because of Mr. Di Pietro's. investigation into illegal financ-

ing of political parties, said: "If, they want to go, let them. They can't put pressure on politi-Mr. Berlusconi, whose own brother Paolo is facing trial on

corruption charges after a spellin preventive detention last March, offered no immediate comment on what is bound to be interpreted here as a further step to consolidate power by molding public institutions.

Since taking office, Mr. Berminority government fanned lusconi's government has forced changes in the key personnel at the state broadcasting and intelligence services and is embroiled in a public row over appointments at the Central Bank, a supposedly independent body.

> "Berlusconi and his ministers seem to be convinced that, to govern, they need to enter the control room, open the strong-boxes, control the microphones and the television cameras, put someone they trust at the mint, substitute the servants of the old with 'servants' of the new,

The practice of jailing cor-

Rabin Yields on PLO Council

JERUSALEM - Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Thursday that the Palestinian parliament-in-exile could con-vene in the Gaza Strip and that all members could attend, including those once considered

member Palestine National Council would not be convened if all its members were not allowed to attend.

The council is scheduled to meet in the Gaza Strip. One of its tasks will be canceling clauses in its charter that Israel considers offensive, including ones suggesting the destruction

"If the chairman of the PLO decides to convene the Palestine National Council in order to fulfill his commitment to change the Palestinian covenant, then we will let them come in," Mr. Rabin said. "Some we will certainly let stay, some we won't."

Israel closed border crossings timian people," Mr. Arafat said to PLO officials on Thursday, at the ccremony near Gaza

into the Gaza Strip in his personal entourage. The crossings were reopened after the four tor of the U.S. Agency for Interreturned to Egypt.

Mr. Arafat's economic chief, luding those once considered chorists.

Ahmed Korei, who negotiated the Palestine Liberation Organization's peace accord with Isborder ban was lifted.

One of those expelled was Mamdouh Nofal, a member of the Palestine National Council and an alleged architect of a 1974 takeover of a high school in Maalot in which 21 Israeli teenagers, an Israeli soldier and three guerrillas were killed.

Mr. Rabin said that, in principle, he was ready to admit all the council members, including Mr. Nofal, but that said some would not be allowed to stay.

Mr. Arafat turned his attention to economic reconstruction, unveiling the cornerstone of a U.S.-financed 192-unit apartment complex in Gaza. This is proof of President Clinton's support for the Pales-

Continued from Page 1 helped ensure that cooperation on foreign policy and justice affairs was handled between national governments, not led

by the commission. "He was extremely helpful to us," a British official said. As for France, President François Mitterrand indicated his support Thursday by saying that the next commission leader "must be a Francophone." Mr. Santer counts French among his linguistic skills, along with English and German, as do

EUROPE: Bracing for Transition most Luxembourgers. But whether his eloquence will en-able him to be heard is the question that worries the bureaucrats in Brussels.

> "lt's very depressing here," a senior commission official said. The selection of Mr. Santer instead of someone of the stature of a Dehaene, Lubbers or González shows "disdain for the European institutions," he said. adding "Can you imagine Mr. Santer at the G-7 summit explaining the economie situation

national Development, and the U.S. ambassador to Israel, Ed-ward P. Djerejian, attended the "We are pleased to work with

lions of people stayed away

from work Thursday, crippling virtually all commerce and

transportation in Africa's most

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The demonstrations, which

local analysts called the most

dramatic ever witnessed here,

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Strikes Cripple Nigeria in a Push to Oust the Military By Kenneth B. Noble

New York Times Service

LAGOS—In a daring act of

stern warnings from the government that it was illegal, at least does, we will not go away."

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For their part, General Abakey power stations across the cha and other military officials Oil exports account for more have been uncharacteristically than 90 percent of Nigeria's for- restrained, except to warn that

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"extremists" and "malcon-tents" would be dealt with

on strike July 4 to protest the Abacha regime. The strike has The Vanguard, one of Nigesince expanded to include most public employees, teachers, buria's biggest daily newspapers, warned in a front-page article Thursday that "a nationwide

reaucrats and physicians. What was most worrisome, local and Western analysts said. was Nigeria's history of political intransigence and sudden explosions. Some people saw a looming political catastrophe.

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to recognize the 1993 presidential election, which, by virtually "We're going to make govall accounts, was won by Moshood K.O. Abiola. Chief erning this country virtually impossible," said Iyo Opadokun, a coordinator for the National Democratic Coalition, the main Abiola, who was charged with treason last month, was denied opposition group. "No matter bail at a hearing on Thursday. how many arrests are made, no The walkout was held despite

were about \$10 billion last year.

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in an era of tremendous anxiety

Today more than ever, Africa Basil Davidson calls "the curse of the nation state." African states remain artificial entities

Mr. Davidson, Mr. Mazrui and many other historians and political scientists argue that much of Africa's tribal conflict can be blamed on the inheritance of highly centralized states that, in standard colonial

General Abacha, among the

last of a generation of African

military leaders, seized power in

a bloodless coup in November. However, he has repeatedly

said the military will eventually

return to the barracks and leave

But General Abacha has

the governing to civilians.

"divide-and-rule" style, delegated most power to a favored tribe or tribes. After independence, this characteristic evolved into political systems in which the winners, usually the dominant ethnic group, took all and the losers got precious lit-tle. Many of the dispossessed took up arms.

In Nigeria, home to at least 250 ethnic groups, British colo-nialists catered to the large Fnlani and Hansa tribes in the Muslim north. Northern groups have maintained hegemony in Nigerian politics ever since, a reality that set off the secessionist war of southern Biafra from 1967 to 1970 and continshrinking. Meanwhile, their ues today with the northerndominated military's denial of power to Moshood K.O. Abiola. Chief Abiola, a southerner, was the apparent victor in civilian presidential elections last year that the military government annulled before results could be announced.

> The Baganda in Uganda were granted similarly preferential treatment by the British. In Sudan, the British treated

And in Liberia, U.S. govern-

groups persists to this day. Unscrupulous African govemments also have played one group against another for their

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AFRICA: Clan Rivalries Threaten the Continent

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vided a strong and valuable net-work of extended family, a system of collective welfare and a refuge from states that often have been rapacious.

However, colonial borders that ignored African realities, haphazardly slicing through tribal territories, combined with the upheavals of postindependence politics, have made Africa uniquely susceptible to tribalism's centrifugal pulls, observers say. Most of the continent's civil wars, at least 20 in three decades, have had a significant ethnic component. Such forces appeal even more

within Africa, already the world's poorest continent and growing poorer, Most countries are faced with huge and mounting debts, and their economics and agricultures are stagnant or populations are skyrocketing, foreign aid is declining, and their governments are overwhelmingly incompetent and corrupt. The absence of a sig-nificant middle class, the ballast of civil society, also contributes to instability.

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of the 38 years since indepen-

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ments bolstered the rule of Americo-Liberians, the descendants of freed American slaves, at the expense of indigenous tribes. Conflict between those

In South Africa, the whitehostilities among black opposition groups to forestall a joint frontel assault on their white rulers. The government divided black South Africans into 10 tribally based homelands, a classic divide-and-rule tactic

In Kenya, human rights groups have accused President Daniel arap Moi's government of inciting clashes between Mr. Moi's minority Kalenjin ethnic group and the larger Kiknyu and Luo tribes. The escalating violence, which has displaced thousands of people and disrupted agriculture in a drought said Sergio Romano, a orbiniyear, threatens to boil over into

Ethnicity also has often exacerbated other divisions in Afritrai to the magistrates ability to north and south as separate but unequal entities, and the two Muslim, Christian, animist—is 1993 global review of human another sectarian flashpoint.

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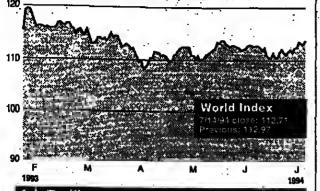
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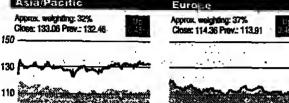
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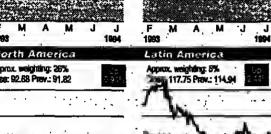
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Compiled by Our Staff From Disposches LONDON - Glaxo Holdings PLC, the world's secondlargest pharmaceuticals company, said Thursday that it was switching control of its cash reserves of £2.2 billion (\$3 billion) to outside managers following losses in the bond market likely to exceed £100 million.

Glaxo said it would not disclose the extent of its losses until Sept. 8, when it reports earnings for the financial year that ended on June 30.

But one executive with knowledge of the company's holdings said that Glaxo was still determining how much it lost on its investments and that its current best estimate was £105 million.

ties on Monday.

With the disclosure of the Procter & Gamble Co., Metallgesellschaft AG and Gibson Greetings Inc., which have suffered extensive portfolio losses in recent months.

Glaxo said it would lay off its 10 Bermuda-based fund managers as it hands over its portfolio to an outside manager and which invested the company's markets.

Glaxo said the unit had inmoney markets, about £1.1 billion in the U.S. mortgageabout £220 million in more

not appear disproportionate. Even the bond-trading specialist Salomon Brothers Inc.

Macy Yields to Takeover Bid by Federated

& Co., ending a seven-month struggle to stay independent. Lazarus and gave in Thursday to a \$4.1 bil- as Macy's. lion takeover by Federated Department Stores Inc. that would create the largest department store company in the United

The combined company would have more than 300 demajor market, and annual revenue exceeding \$13 billion.

ment is reached, they will file a joint reorganization plan for Macy, which is currently bankruptcy court protection.

Macy, which had boped to by Aug. 1.

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when a definitive merger agree-

Compiled by Our Suff From Dupasches would create a company en-NEW YORK — R.H. Macy compassing such chains as ny, more than they would have stores sweetened its offer and derated's board.

Co., ending a seven-month Bloomingdale's. Burdine's, received under Macy's \$3.83 promised to guarantee the value Macy bonds surged in morn-Lazarus and Bullock's, as well

The agreement comes as

billion plan to remain indepen-

The combined company would have more than 300 department stores and annual partment stores in almost every revenue exceeding \$13 billion.

support bebind Federated's The companies said that proposal rather than Macy's plan to remain independent as it emerges from Chapter 11. The two companies expect to

ended six months of opposition tion of \$378.3 million in cash. to Federated. The merger \$1.95 billion in debt and \$1.8

The New York retailer,

Macy's bondholders threw their which entered Chapter 11 pro-

ceedings in January 1992, bopes to exit by January. Bondholders owed \$1.3 billion out of a total \$6 billion in claims against Macy pulled their support from Macy last week when Federated boosted its offer to them to about \$500 million from \$400 million.

Secured creditors had switched to Federated's side in May, after the Cincinnati-based

of the equity of a combined company.

Federated operates Bloomingdale's, Lazarus, Abraham & Straus, Rich's, Bon Marche, Burdines, Goldsmith's, Jordan 65.75. Marsb and Stern's. Macy operates 111 Macy's and Bullock's department stores, 12 I. Mag-nin stores and more than 100 specialty stores

In midasternoon trading, Federated stock was up 62.5 cents, at \$20.875.

The two companies said that Myron Ullman 3d, the Macy chairman, Allen Questrom, the Federated chairman, and James Zimmerman, the Federated member office of chairman.

Ullman and three other direc- company.

ing trading on news of the impending merger. Macy's senior bonds due 1998 were quoted as high as 68.5 bid, up from Wednesday's close at about

Macy's 141/2 bonds due 2001 were as high as 32, up from Wednesday's close of 28.125. The zero-coupon bonds were at 9, up from Wednesday's close of 8.25.

One person close to the negotiation estimated that Macy would save \$30 million in legal fees and professional services by filing a plan jointly with

Federated. That is because most credipresident, would form a three- tors would not have backed The two companies said Mr. bankruptcy as an independent

Macy's plan to emerge from (Bloomberg, AP)

The spokesman said Glaxo U.S. Lowers Forecasts with the disclosure of the problem, Glaxo has joined other multinationals, including

By Keith Bradsher New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - White House officials said Thursday that the U.S. economy was closer to operating at full capacity than they had previously thought, and they slightly lowered their forecasts for economic growth in the late 1990s as a result.

The reduction in forecasts was a signal that economic growth was likely to cool as factories and other businesses operate at full speed, making expansion difficult without investment in new would close the Bermuda unit, factories and equipment. Fearing that the economy was already which invested the company's close to running at full capacity and could overheat, fueling cash reserves in three different inflation, the Federal Reserve Board has raised short-term interest

rates four times this year.

None of the officials at a White House press conference on vested about £880 million in the Thursday discussed the Fed's actions. But their comments suggested an acceptance of the central bank's moves so far, although Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen said as recently as last Friday backed-securities market and that he saw no need for further interest-rate increases.

The officials at the press conference, led by Mr. Bentsen, also complex products, including affirmed predictions for near-term growth, made in February. affirmed predictions for near-term growth, made in represent said the economy would expand 3 percent this year and 2.7 percent next year, and that inflation would remain moderate.

Laura D'Andrea Tyson, head of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, said faster-than-expected growth this year and next had forced the government to trim forceasts for 1996, 1997 and 1998 by a tenth of a percentage point in each year.

Mr. Review also represed in strong terms his desire that the

Mr. Bentsen also repeated in strong terms his desire that the dollar hold its value in international currency markets, although be did not mention what he would do if the dollar fell further. "Let has said it expects a loss of \$200 me state that obviously we are concerned and want a strong dollar.

See GLAXO, Page 15 and that is important," he said.

Chrysler has been on a roll

Record Profit at Chrysler for new products like the Dodge Ram truck, Plymouth

HIGHLAND PARK, Michigan — Chrysler Corp. announced on Thursday profit for the second quarter of \$956 million, its highest quarterly return ever and nearly 40 percent better than last year.

Auto industry analysts had expected Chrysler to report earnings of around \$925 million to \$950 million.

The company's share price was little changed, however, and slipped 75 cents to close at \$49.375.

Chrysler is the first of the Big Three U.S. automakers to publish its second-quarter results. Its bigger competitors, Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp., are scheduled to publish their results in a matter of days.

Wall Street analysts have predicted a combined profit of of \$2.35 billion, nearly twice the sum recorded a year

recently, earning high marks

Neon and its LH line of sedans, it has also benefited from a general upturn in the economy and the car indus-

The carmaker said revenue rose 19 percent, to \$13.1 bil-lion, in the period, compared with the like quarter a year ago.
The latest profit figure,

Honda plans to trim its exports to America. Page 13.

equal to \$2.35 a share on a fully diluted basis, compared to \$1.69 a share a year ago and was considerably above expectations by most Wall Street analysts of a figure near \$2.27.

In the 1993 quarter, the company bad registered a \$110 million one-time gain from stock and asset sales, making the latest results even more impressive.

The company said it sold

702,802 vehicles worldwide during the quarter, up from 657,050 in the 1993 period.

Through the first six months of the year, Chrysler's U.S. car and truck sales were up about 11 percent, with trucks, minivans and Jeeps accounting for nearly two-thirds of the automaker's total sales.

At the same time, Chrysler has achieved dramatic cost reductions by updating its assembly operations and farming out work to outside suppliers. As a result, it managed to boost its profit per vehicle to \$1,300 from \$810 a year

However, Chrysler's reputation for below-average quality continues to haunt the automaker.

In the latest annual J.D. Power & Associates survey of vehicle quality, issued last month, none of Chrysler's cars exceeded the industry average for initial quality,

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Thinking Ahead /Commentary

No Way for Europe to Pick a President

By Reginald Dale

al Herald Tribuse ASHINGTON — In Brussels a small group of men are meeting on Friday to make an important decision for the future of Europe. It is a sure bet that they will fail to rise to the occasion.

The leaders of the 12 countries of the

European Union will undoubtedly select the wrong person to be president of the European Commission for the next, crucial five years.

At a time when the Union sorely needs visionary leadership to repel the resurgent forces of nationalism and unite the continent, the 12 heads of government can be counted on to ensure it has to settle for second best. The new president will reflect the lowest common denominator of what is acceptable to all 12—or at least to Britain, France and Germany.

Santer, the prime minister of Luxembourg, about whose leadership potential some of the kinder words used have been "mediocre" and "uninspiring." But even if Mr. Santer is not chosen, the alternatives are hardly likely to be any better. To save his own political skin,

The odds-on favorite is Jacques

Prime Minister John Major of Britain feels obliged to veto anyone too enthusiastically committed to a stronger Union. Mr. Major's colleagues have yielded with surprisingly little fight. France and Germany seem to be more interested in saving face than in finding the best candidate. The smaller countries that ought

to be fighting for a top-notch personality have given up far too easily.

France's conservative government has quietly joined Britain in seeking a more subservient and less political commission, shifting power to the national gov-ernments and away from the Union's

central institutions. It is perhaps not surprising that weak national leaders do not want a strong competitor in Brussels. It has become all

The leaders of the 12 countries of the European Union will undoubtedly select the wrong person to be president of the **European Commission.**

too common for national governments to use the commission as a scapegoat for their own failings:

But it is too easy to blame the commission for Europe's problems. The picture of a bloated bureaucracy intent on harmonizing everything, so often put about by its critics in Britain, is quite simply false. By any bureaucratic standard the commission is a similine organization and it long ago reined in the harmoniza-

Such misconceptions are partly the commission's own fault. It has always been poor at its own public relations. Now it is demoralized by bad manage-

ment under the current president, Jac-

But to weaken its role too far at the expense of governments would make a mockery of the Union's founding princioles, under which the commission stands for the common cause, the governments for national interests.

If Europe is to overcome its atavistic rivalries and divisions in the post-Cold War era, it needs a strong commission to act as the Union's referee and the instigator of further progess. It needs a strong president at a time when governments, except perhaps in Germany, are failing to give a lead.

The challenges now facing the Union have never been greater. During the next president's five-year term, those challenges will include integrating Central and Eastern Europe into the Union, tackling unemployment, forging a new relationship with the United States, getting economic and monetary union back on track and deciding the Union's future

institutional structure. Foisting a second-rate president on Europe in this cavalier fashion can only confirm the fears of a skeptical public that the Union is run in a contemptuous,

nondemocratic manner. Ideally, the president of Europe's executive branch should be elected like the president of United States. That is not going to happen soon. So it is all up to newly elected European Parliament. It should throw out the choice of the heads of government -and demand they come up with someone better.

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U.S. Stocks Rally On Strong Profits

rallied Thursday, supported by 761/2. bond-market gains, by optimism about corporate profits shares lost 114 to 201/4 after the and strength in technology company said it expected to

MARKET DIARY

erage closed 34.97 points high-er, at 3,739.25. Advancing is-jobs in a year. sues led decliners 3 to 1 on the

U.S. Stocks

New York Stock Exchange, where volume totaled 320.8 mil-

in line with expectations. The Stan Feeley, chief investment benchmark 30-year Treasury officer of SunAmerica Asset bond was priced at 84 29/32 and Management Corp. yielded 7.54 percent, down from Alumax gained

7.67 percent on Wednesday. Moderate growth in retail enough to stir much inflation. Mary Farrell, an analyst at

PaineWebber, said that Wednesday's runup in small technology stocks has spread to bigger technology names.
IBM finished 1% higher at

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches 58%, Motorola gained % to 50 NEW YORK — U.S. stocks and Hewlett Packard rose 1% to

But unexpectedly strong earnings from Chrysler and Alumax Inc., a major aluminum producer, provided more evidence of strong second-quarter earnings. "Chrysler came out Bonds rallied after the Com- with a dynamite quarter, and I merce Department reported re- think that was enough to tail sales rose 0.6 percent in June, change the psychology," said

although Chrysler fell % to 49%. Stocks also got a boost from a sales is bullish for bonds market spate of big merger agreements, because it means the economy is growing at a pace that is not fast offered to buy Kendall International for \$1.4 billion; Nextel

Dollar Shakes Lethargy On Bentsen's Comment

NEW YORK - The dollar rebounded from early doldrums in late trading Thursday following comments from Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen.

Mr. Bentsen's rhetorie gave the currency a lift because many traders interpreted it to mean that the Federal Reserve Board would raise interest rates or buy dollars.

The dollar closed at 1.5552 Deutsche marks, up more than a

Foreign Exchange

pfennig from Wednesday and extending the rally for a third day. It also rose against the yen for a second day to 98.595 from

The dollar reinforced its climb when bonds gained on a government retail sales report indicating the economy was not growing fast enough to spur inflation.

The dollar fell too far, and the bonds became cheap, so peo-ple bought both," said Paul Farell of Chase Manhattan Bank. Earlier in the day, comments from the Bundesbank presi-

though he said a strong and stable dollar was in the interest global economy, be also said Washington held the main re-

sponsibility for its defense. In New York, the IDEA senior foreign exchange analyst Amy Smith said the market was carrying out an orderly process of locking in profits on short dollar positions when Mr. Bent-sen said the Treasury would work with the Federal Reserve Board to achieve a stronger dol-

According to Hugh Walsh, an ING Capital Markets dealer,

"And that appears unlikely," he said. The Group of Seven industrial nations "has done a good job of saying that intervention is not very effective. As for a rate hike, that appears unlikely at least for the moment."

But Digital Equipment take a restructuring charge of The Dow Jones industrial av- \$1.2 billion for the fourth quar-

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Communications plans to buy OneComm for \$650 million; and IDB Communications said it was discussing a takeover by LDDS Communications. (Bloomberg, Reuters, AP)

dent. Hans Tietmeyer, pushed the dollar to new depths. Alof the Bundesbank and the

although the wording of Mr. Bentsen's comments was slightly different from previous state-ments, the market is likely to treat them with skepticism until words are followed by action.

(Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg)

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J. P. Morgan Profit Stung by Trading Downturn

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AMEX Most Actives

NEW YORK - Stung by turbulent financial markets that hammered its trading businesses, J. P. Morgan & Co. said Thursday that second-quarter earnings fell 19 percent from the level a year ago, to \$350 million.

"The quarter's results were affected by adverse conditions in the global market." said Dennis Weatherstone, the chairman. Unlike most commercial banks, Mor-

bonds and trading securities for those customers and itself.

As such, Morgan's fortunes are tightly linked to financial markets and the bets it makes on the direction of those markets. The news does not bode well for other large banks with substantial trading busi-

With the price of stocks and bonds falling over the past several months, Morgan, the third-largest U.S. banking company, gan's primary business is financing large saw profits from its trading operations corporations, underwriting their corporate plummet 56 percent to \$228 million, com-

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pared with \$520 million in the second

quarter of 1993. Morgan's second-quarter trading revenue was \$288 million, compared with \$356 million in the first quarter and \$520 million a year earlier.

Morgan said results from trading debt instruments, currencies, swaps and other interest rate instruments fell from a yearago since the firm took smaller risk positions and had modest positioning losses in some markets.

Tyco to Take Over Kendall

EXETER, New Hampshire (Combined Dispatches) — Tyco International Ltd., the world's largest maker of fire protection systems, announced Thursday that it intended to acquire the medical products maker Kendall International Inc. in a \$1.4

billion stock swap.

The takeover, which must be approved by government regulators and stockholders of both companies, would enable Tyco to tors and stockholders of both companies, would enable Tyco to expand its packaging business for the health-care industry. "The expand its packaging business for the health-care industry." Kendall merger is a very important step in the strategy we developed several years ago to translate our manufacturing expertise in packaging into higher margin products in the disposable medical products market," said L. Dennis Kozlowski, Tyco's chairman and chief executive officer.

The agreement calls for Tyco to issue common stock worth up to \$60.45 a share for each of Kendall's 23.4 million shares. Tyco will also assume Kendall's \$178 million in debt.

Kendall shares rallied on the news, rising \$3.50 to \$53.50 at mid-afternoon on 30 times normal volume. Tyco's stock fell \$1.50 (AP, Bloomberg)

DEC to Cut 20,000 Jobs This Year

BOSTON - Digital Equipment Corp. announced details Thursday of a long-awaited restructuring, saying the company would cut 20,000 jobs over the next year and take a \$1.2 billion

The moves accelerate earlier restructuring steps. Digital, one of the largest U.S. computer makers, has lost \$4 billion in four years.

The chief executive, Robert B. Palmer, said the new measures

would cut the company's expenses by \$1.8 billion a year. Digital would be left with 65,000 employees.

In addition to the special charge, which will be taken against the quarter that ended July 2, Mr. Palmer said Digital would absorb

up to \$400 million in noncash expenses associated with writeoffs for intangible assets. The company's fourth-quarter results are due out the week of

July 25.

"There was a growing impatience that they weren't moving quickly enough," said analyst Robert Herwick of Herwick Capital Management in San Francisco.

Management in the April-to-June quarter last year ended more than

A profit in the April-to-June quarter last year ended more than two years of losses for Digital, but the company has not made money since. Its loss of \$183 million in the first three months of

this year took Wall Street by surprise.

In March, Digital employed 92,000. Last week, Digital said it would shut factories in Mexico and New Mexico over the next six months, affecting about 1,070 employees.

Mr. Palmer has come up with a structure of six business units,

including three product groups, that will report to him. The computer systems group will be led by Enrico Pesatori, a components group will be led by Charles Christ and an advanced technology group will be led by William Strecker.

Salomon Trader Fined \$1.1 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) - Paul Mozer, the former Salomon Brothers Inc. bond trader who played a central role in a 1991 Treasury bond-bidding scandal, was fined \$1.1 million and barred from the securities industry for life, regulators said Thursday.

The penalties resolve a Securities and Exchange Commission civil investigation against Mr. Mozer, a former Salomon managing dissector who pleaded guilty earlier this year to criminal charges in the scandal. A federal judge in New York sentenced him to four months in prison last December.

The SEC's civil case charged that between August 1989 and May 1991. Mr. Misser directed the within soon of eight false bids totaling \$13.5 billion in seven Treasury auctions.

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The Federal Communications Communications approved a \$4.3 billion alliance between MCI Communications Corp. and British Telecommunications PLC, moving the union one step closer to completion.

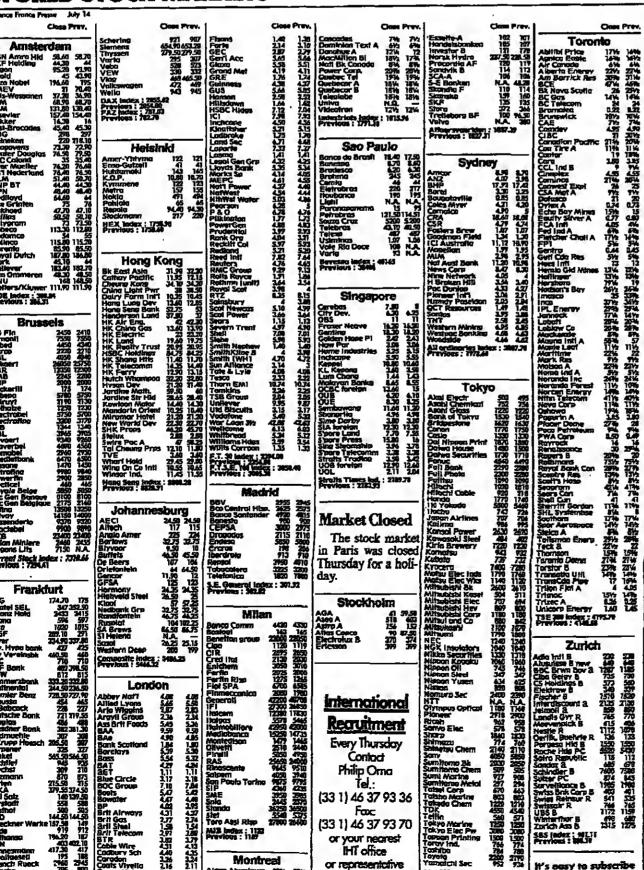
(Bloomberg) UAL Corp. named a former airline executive as president of one

of the largest U.S. employee owned businesses. John Edwardson, elected as UAL president, was chief financial officer and executive vice president of finance for NWA Inc., parent of Northwest Airlines, from 1985 to 1988.

Paine Webber Inc., in an effort to expand its overseas capital markets business, has hired Brian Burefood, a former Merrill Lynch & Co. executive, to head a new international division of the brokerage house. (Bloomberg)

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Deutsche Bank To Tackle N.Y. Competition

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - The chief of Deutsche Bank's North American operations on Thursday unveiled his plan to compete against Wall Street firms on their own turf by stressing trading and downgrading the bank's traditional reliance on corporate

lending and management.
"U.S. financial institutions are invading the world, and if we — Germany — don't go af-ter them we will fail," said John A. Rolls, the former chief financial officer of United Technologies Corp. who took over Deutsche Bank's North American subsidiary in November 1992 and has spent that time reorganizing it.

This strategy was signaled at least two years ago when the bank's German managers said here that it was essentially a "sleeping giant" and had to turn itself into a powerhouse in the capital markets with its worldwide assets of about \$300 billion, its blue-chip connections, and its triple-A-credit rating - an important asset in arranging lucrative financial swaps.

In the past year, Deutsche Bank suffered huge losses from failures by corporate clients, demonstrating that its tradition of relationship banking can be a two-edged sword. It has lost money both as a shareholder and lender in oil trading by Me-tallgesellschaft AG and suspect-U.S. market. and lender in oil trading by Me-

counteroffer for three.

Swiss Up Ante With a Pair

GENEVA - Swiss authorities locked in a battle with

Germany to land the headquarters of the World Trade Orga-

nization have offered Islamic diplomats the right to register

two wives, officials said Thursday.

"We saw no reason to say no," said a Foreign Ministry spokesman. He quickly dismissed a suggestion that Switzlerand could be forced to increase the offer to four, the maximum said and said the said to said the said the said to said the said the

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Germany of using undue political pressure to promote Bonn instead of Geneva for the successor organization to the

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

ed frand at Balsam AG, a sports flooring company, and Dr. Jürgen Schneider AG, Germany's targest real estate company.

Under Mr. Rolls, Deutsche Bank's separate U.S. fiefdoms have been reorganized but they have a long way to go to reach powerhouse profitability.

Mr. Rolls disclosed that during the first six months of this - a difficult one in the financial markets - Deutsche Bank had increased its pretax income in trading domestic equities by 130 percent, international equities by 180 percent, government securities by 160 percent and swaps by 200 percent. But he refused to give the exact figures for the increases.

Last year, Dentsche Bank North America reported revenue of \$454 million on \$25.8

Deutsche Bank bas also brought its largest money-los-ing client, Daimler-Benz AG, to the New York Stock Exchange. This has led analysts here to suspect that it planned to sell pieces of big German corporations to Americans, thus diluting the bank's massive holdings in German industry.

Mr. Rolls said the bank bad "no active plans" to dump its corporate holdings but that it hoped to raise money for German companies on Wall Street

Take My Bourse, Please

Milan is trying

stock exchange

to the PLO.

By James Hansen cial to the Herald Tribune

MILAN - The city of Milan is trying, so far without much success, to give its stock exchange to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

If negotiations currently under way between the presi-dents of the Milan Chamber of Commerce and its newly formed Palestinian equivalent are successful, the Milan Borsa, or at least the building and machines of which it is composed, will pack up and move lock, stock and tickers, to the city of Gaza in the

Middle East. The PLO is engaged in constructing a semiautonomous Palestinian state in Israel and wants to establish its own stock exchange. The Italians have one exchange too many, so a deal is likely.

Milan's extra stock market is a result of its own Big Bang. Anticipating the move toward electronic trading, in also can handle daily trading December 1987 the Borsa left volumes of 1 trillion lire (\$659 its traditional seat in Palazzo

Mezzanotte in the financial According to Milan Stock district to make way for contractors charged with rebuilding the structure and transforming the old pit-based trading system into something more modern. Forced from the perma-

to give a surplus

nent market floor, traders set up shop in a prefabricated building in the middle of the piazza in front of the old stock exchange. Now that work on the first building has been completed, it is the second, temporary structure that is on offer to the PLO.

It offers more than 2,000 square meters (21,527 square feet) of working space and stations for 269 traders. It

Exchange officials, the last operators will abandon the building at the close of business on Friday. Since the city now wants to get its piazza back, it will not renew licenses authorizing occupation of the structure.

Negotiations between the president of the Milan Chamber of Commerce, Piero Bassetti, and his Palestinian counterpart, Hanna Seniora, however, have reached what a Chamber spokesman calls a "temporary stall," apparently

over a question of money. Insiders say the problem is that the PLO would like a free stock market, Milan would like to give one away but both would like some as yet unidentified third party to pick up the tab for demolition and moving expenses.

There may be an alternative for Milan. According to the Milan Chamber of Commerce, which owns the structure, one of the new Baltic republics is interested in acquiring the exchange.

Sweden Pledges Fiscal Restraint, **But Investors Have Their Doubts**

STOCKHOLM - The gov-

ernment said Thursday it was ready to expand savings measures to curb the budget deficit, but financial markets remained unconvinced

In a Parliament finance committee bearing, Economic Min-ister Anne Wibble suggested ex-panding the so-called "Nathalic plan," which contains measures to tighten the budget. The measures arer worth about 100 billion Swedish kronor (\$13 billion) until 1999.

should focus on cutting costs. Earlier this month, the government said higher interest rates would widen the budget deficit to 160 billion kronor in

the 1995 fiscal year.

for interest rates holds up, the nancial markets. budget deficit could be up to 24 billion kronor higher than the kets would probably force the current forecast - partly be- government and the opposition

public debt will rise and partly because the high yields will curb economic activity and therefore limit revenue.

The committee meeting was prompted by the sharp drop in government bonds and the krona when Björn Wolrath, chief executive of Sweden's largest insurance company, Skandia Forsakring AB, said the company would not buy Swedish bonds until the government took action to reduce the defi-

Although Mrs. Wibble did The Swedish yields on the not give details, she said efforts benchmark 10.25 percent bond, lower the hudget deficit due 2003 rose sharply to 11.05 percent from 10.87 percent Wednesday in reaction to the committee hearing.

Niklas Welfeldt, an analysi at Transferator, said the hearing would not contribute to She said if the current level lowering the uncertainty on fi-

Mr. Welfeldt said the mar-

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cause interest-rate payments on to agree on a savings package public debt will rise and partly by sending bond prices down even further, and thus raising interest rates, but that it was unlikely to happen before the general elections to the Swedish parliament on Sept. 18.

> The center-right Swedish government is known to be strongly against increasing taxes because it thinks the best way to improve Sweden's economy is to help businesses.

Analysts have said the upcoming general elections would make it difficult for politicians to agree on concrete measures,

Mrs. Wibble said there was no point in describing specific measures if it was not certain they would be implemented.

"To present a proposition which there is insecurity as to whether it will be carried through will not contribute to lessening the unrest," on finan-cial markets," she said.

Dan Karlsson, a committee member from New Democracy, a party which the Swedish minority government relies on for parliamentary support, said the proposal to increase the Nathalie savings program was not good enough to satisfy financial markets.

The plunge in bond prices and the resulting increased borrowing costs for the govern-

ment and companies has worsened Sweden's economie scenario, Mrs. Wibble said.

She said Sweden's total economic output, or gross domestic product, will rise by 2 pecent instead of the 3 perroent currently forecast for this year, if interest rates remain high.

beritage secretary, announced the decision in a statement im-

plying the government sees digital television as a key. "We believe that this plan will create greater choice and diversity for viewers by combining the ad-vantages of an increased number of television services, initially through Channel 5, with opportunities for new and enhanced services using digital transmission," be said.

U.K. Gives

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terrestrial TV services.

For 5th TV

Thursday gave the go-ahead for

a fifth conventional television

network and up to 12 digital

fifth channel will become a real-

ity, however, now rests with the

industry oversight body, which said it was unhappy with ele-ments of the government plan.

Peter Brooke, the national

The final say about whether a

Mr. Brooke set out the government's plans in a letter to Sir George Russell, chairman of the Independent Television Commission, which regulates commercial television stations.

He said the government's plan will make possible the start of an analogue Channel 5 service giving coverage of more than 60 percent of the population, with the option of reaching up to 90 percent with digital simulcasting, and the provision of up to 12 digital services.

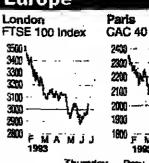
Four of these digital services would be used to simulcast the present four terrestrial television channels, and another would be available to a successful applicant for Channel 5 to extend its coverage.

But the regulatory agency, the Independent Television Commission, said that might not be good enough. It said it hoped to

have its decision by September. Of the current four stations, two are provided by the publicly funded BBC and two are

commercial. (Reuters, AFX)

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Rank Organization PLC, the British entertainment company, said first-balf pretax profit fell 83 percent from a year earlier, to £16.3 million (\$25.5 million), after heavy one-time charges for staff reductions and the closure of a U.S. video distribution unit. Alusuisse-Lonza Holding AG said it expected 1994 net profit to double from 83 million Swiss francs (\$64 million) in 1993.

 Banco Popular Español Español SA of Spain said first-half net profit rose 1.3 percent from a year earlier, to 30.3 billion pesetas (\$240 million), but bad debts rose to 54.448 billion in the first half, or 2.79 percent of the total loan portfolio, from 49.805 billion.

 Maintenance group Team Aer Lingus Ltd., a maintenance subsidiary of the Irish state airline Aer Lingus PLC, laid off 300 employees this week, bringing its work force to 600 from 1,900 a few weeks ago.

 Marks & Spencer PLC, the British retailer, will invest more than £1 billion (\$2 billion) over the next three years in renovating and building department stores.

 Great Universal Stores PLC, which operates the Burberrys and Scotch House retailers, said pretax profit rose 9 percent in the year ended March 31, to £518.9 million, because of strong earnings at its mail-order business.

 Datch unemployment unemployment declined to an average of 461,000, or 7.2 percent of the work force, in the second quarter from 483,000, or 7.5 percent, in the first quarter, the statistics

 ONT Carpeti SA, Romania's state tourism company, and Bau Holding AG of Austria plan to build a \$180 million luxury hotel in Bucharest that will be managed by Radisson Hotel Corp., the U.S. hotel chain, a Romanian official said. AFP, AFX, Bloomberg, Reuters

Schering Stock Jumps on Sales Outlook

BERLIN - Schering AG, the German chemicals and pharmaceuticals company, said Thursday that sales were likely to climb 12 percent, to 4.6 bil-

hion Deutsche marks (\$3 bil-lion), in 1994 and that they had risen by 16 percent in the first half of the year.

The company's share price rose nearly 2 percent, to 924.70 DM, in an otherwise listless market.

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Giuseppe Vita, the company's managing board chairman, said the sales growth figure of 19 percent recorded in the first quarter could not be sustained. He refused to make any comment on profit in the first half and said that details about

earnings would be published in early August. The company had announced in May that profit in the first quarter had risen 2 percent, to 124 million DM.

He also unveiled plans to transfer a third of Schering's research and development spending to small companies and universities. Schering spent nearly 900 million DM on such ability over the next five years. spending last year.

group's multiple-sclerosis treatment, Betaseron, were expanding rapidly in the United States, where the drug was introduced in late 1993, and should reach 300 million DM this after after sales of 7 million DM in 1993. Mr. Vita said that the compa-

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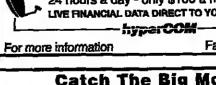
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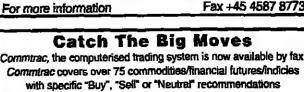
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Honda to Cut U.S. Exports

TOKYO — Honda Motor Co., trying to offset the effects of a higher yen, will reduce the number of cars it exports to the United States and increase the production capacity of its North American plants, a company executive said Thursday. A Honda spokesman refused to disclose details of the plans, but said an announcement was likely "in the near future."

However, he said that figures reported earlier in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun were incorrect. The newspaper said the company would halve its auto exports from Japan to the United States by 1999 and raise its North American production by 30 percent.

Company executives said the move was part of Honda's efforts to localize its global car production. The company wants to cope with the strong yen, which makes Japanese exports expensive abroad.

Another Honda spokesman, Yasuhiro Wada, said, "We will continue to raise local production as long as the yen remains

However, such a development would not necessarily satisfy U.S. trade negotiators, who complain that Japanese carmakers who produce in the United States rely too heavily on parts imported from Japan.

Honda generates more money selling cars overseas than in Japan. For the year ended March 1994, the company gencrated worldwide sales of 3.8 trillion yen (\$39 billion), of

which sales in Japan accounted for just 1.28 trillion yen.

"The move isn't surprising," considering the year's recent surge against the dollar, said Ben Moyer, an analyst at Merrill Lynch & Co. He added, "North America is the best market for Honda in terms of

Of the 1.85 million cars that Honda is to produce this year, about 800,000 units would be made outside of Japan, he said.

Minolta Sets China Ventures

Agence France-Presse TOKYO -- Minolta Co. said Thursday that it would set up two joint ventures in October in China to make and sell cameras and copy-

ing machines.
In Shanghai, Minolta is to set up a venture with Shanghai General Camera Factory, China's top camera maker, to produce compact and single-lens reflex camcras, a spokesman said. The venture, capitalized at \$4.5 million, initially will make 20,000 cameras a month.

In Wuhan, Minolta plans a venture with Wohan Instrumentation and Automation Industry Co. to make copying machines for office use. This company, capitalized at \$3.3 million, would initially make several hundred copiers each month.

Mr. Wada, the Honda spokesman, said some of the increased U.S. production will be diverted to Japan. But be said the company was not trying to compete with U.S. carmakers in the Japanese market, noting that their product lines differ. Honda has not decided how many more cars it wants to sell in Japan because sales of

cars fluctuate depending on the market situations, he said. The company last year pro-duced 504,396 passenger cars in North America, more than any other Japanese carmaker. This year, the company is planning to produce 600,000 cars.

A Honda spokesman said the company also was considering increasing exports of its North American-made autos to other

Honda, as part of a previously announced plan, aims to make the United States a base for exporting vehicles to Latin America and elsewhere.

(Bloomberg, AFX, Resters) ■ U.S.-Japan Talks Stalled

There has been an break-through in U.S.-Japan trade talks on automobile and auto parts, said Hideaki Kumano, deputy minister of international trade and industry, AFP-Ex-

tel News reported from Tokyo. He was referring to talks between Sozaburo Okamatsu, also a deputy minister of international trade and industry, and Jeffrey E. Garten, a U.S. undersecretary of commerce. Mr. Garten said "It's fair to say that the progress is very slow."

Regulators Freed As Hong Kong Goes on Offensive

HONG KONG - The six large bags of shredded paper were suspicious. John Lees had to pick his way past the sacks to serve notice on David Tong Co. that he was investigating suspicious stock transactions linked to the 1990 takeover of World Trade Center Group Ltd. by Tomson Pacific Ltd.

Later, Mr. Less asked Spancer Lan, accountant for David Tong Co., for all the company's records. All the government-appointed investigator got was a small box of documents. Well, we moved our office this year and in the process of relocation we lost all the records prior to the year 1992," Mr. Lan was quoted as saying in Mr. Lees's investigation report. By similar ill-luck, the company's computer was damaged in the move, and none of the back-up disks could be found, Mr. Lees

The investigation by Mr. Less into David Tong Co. and other companies has not brought any criminal charges. But Hong Kong is ungrading its arsenal of investigatory weapons, and most companies seem to support the changes. The Hong Kong Stock Exchange said it was confident the measures also would

be welcomed by China, which takes over the colony in 1997.
Hong Kong legislators last week granted the Securities and
Futures Commission powers to demand company records on
the spot, rather than wait for voluntary compliance with inspectors' requests for information. Gerald McMahon, executive director of the commission, said the new powers would help prevent paper shredding of the kind Mr. Lees encountered. "With these new powers, there'd be less of a chance of that happening because the fact of our inspection will not become public until a notice is served on the directors in the

company's office," he said.

He also said the commission and the Hong Kong Stock

Exchange are gradually taking on the characteristics of corporate, rather than merely securities, regulators. For example, the exchange's compliance unit now monitors whether companies act according to statements in their prospectuses.

"It's a contractual relationship. In return for listing, companies submit themselves to our powers of sanctions and censure," said Herbert Hui, head of the exchange's listing division. Among executives who support the changes, Vincent Chow, a director of the jewelery maker Chow Sang Sang Holdings In-ternational Ltd., said, "It's necessary because of Hong Kong's rapidly developing market and with more and more Chinese equities coming in, there's a need for a more complete system."

Japan's Top Paper Firm Admits to Conspiracy

TOKYO - The United States and Canada are to disclose details on Friday of an alleged price-fixing conspiracy involving the American unit of New Oji Paper Co., Japan's biggest paper producer, a Canadi-an official said Thursday.

The company, Kanzaki Specialty Papers Inc. of Ware, Massachusetts, pleaded guilty Wednesday in a Canadian federal court in Toronto to conspiring with other companies to restrict competition in Canada in the sale of thermal fax paper between July 1991 and early 1992, said Harry Chandler, deputy director of criminal matters in Canada's Bureau of Competition Policy.

The company was fined 950,000 Canadian dullars (\$688,400) for "having engaged in a conspiracy under the Com-petition Act," Mr. Chandler

Kanzaki is the U.S. subsidary of New Oji Paper Co. Oji Paper, as it was then called, acquired Kanzaki in October. U.S. Attorney General Janet

Reno and George Addy, director of investigation and re-search for the Canadian competition burean, will announce the findings of a joint investigation in Washington on Friday, Mr. Chandler said.

In Tokyo, an executive of New Oji's planning unit said Kanzaki would be told to refrain from this type of conduct.

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· Sanyo Securities Co.'s research unit raised its forecast for Japan's real gross domestic product growth in the year to March 1995 to 1.1 percent from the 0.5 percent estimated in December. Samsting Corp. of South Korea has linked with Usha (India) Ltd. to make semiconductors in India.

. Komatsu Ltd. said it would raise dullar-denominated export prices of construction machinery across the board by 4.8 percent in response to the yen's recent rise.

• International Distillers & Vintners Ltd., a unit of Grand Metropolitan PLC of Britain, has launched its Smirnnff vodka in India in collaboration with Polychem Ltd.

• President Enterprises Corp., Taiwan's largest producer of processed foods, has submitted a plan to invest \$6 million in a food plant in the Guangzhou, China.

. State Bank of India, the country's largest commercial bank, said profit rose 30 percent, to 2.75 billion rupees (\$91.6 million), in the

 Technology Resources Industries Bld., owner of Malaysia's largest cellular-phone company, almost doubled its group profits for the year to June and could reach 300 million ringgit (\$120 million) in the current year, analysts said. AFX, Bloomberg, AFP

Yen Curbs Japan Steel Output

TOKYO - The year's recent surge threatens to squelch an expected rise in Japan's steel output, a prime requirement for the steel industry's recovery from prolonged recession, officials at steelmakers and industry analysts said on Thursday.

"If the high yen affects our customers, a rise in crude steel production may slow," said a spokes-man for Kawasaki Steel Corp. "Steel production so far is not as bad as we expected, but the yen's appreciation is apparently a negative factor."

The dollar fell to a record low against the yen early in the week and has only risen moderately

Thursday that crude steel production in June fell volume but that the high yen would push prices to 8.1 million metric tons, down 8.3 percent from further down. With the dollar considerably the figure for June 1993, and this marked the weaker now, the industry's recovery is uncertain, ninth consecutive monthly drop. For the six analysts said, months ending in June, output tell to 47.04

million tons, down 8.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

Car and electric-appliance makers and shipbuilders are among the biggest customers of Kawasaki Steel and other large steelmakers, which are reluctant to forecast how the exchange rate and an increase in steel demand would affect their bottom lines in the business year that ends on March 31, 1995.

The steelmakers, which posted losses in the year that ended on March 31, 1994, because of the Japanese recession, are undertaking various restructuring measures, including embacks in their work forces and capital investment.

Hiroshi Saito, chairman of the Japan Iron and Steel Federation, said last month that the Japa-The Japan Iron & Steel Federation announced nese steel industry had bottomed out in terms of

Strong Debut for Retailer's Stock

TOKYO — Fast Retailing Co. had a stellar debut on the Hiroshima Stock Exchange Thursday, with prospective investors offering twice the unisex-style casual clothing, has seen sales rise flotation price of the clothing retailer's stock but sixfold in the past five years. Sales surged to 25 failing to entice sellers to give up their sharers.

The stock closed untraded despite buy orderrs of 14,300 yen (\$146) per share. Fast Retailing to Barclays de Zoete Wedd figures, offered 900,000 shares July 7 and 8 to investors

Over the same period, current proat 7,200 year, bringing its total number of shares

"This is probably the most exciting retailer

in profits over the last three years of any other

retailer in Japan." Fast Retailing, which designs most of its own billion yen in the year to August 1993 from 4.2 billion yen in the 1989 financial year, according

Over the same period, current profit, which is pretax carnings including investment results, skyrocketed to 2.1 billion yen from 48 million

yen, the Barclays report said. Fast Retailing has been largely shielded from that's listed," said Paul Heaton, an analyst at the effects of the soaring yen, with an import Baring Securities Ltd. "It's got the fastest growth ratio of close to 90 percent, analysis said.

Murdoch Targeted in Strike

SYDNEY -- Journalists at Rupert Murdoch's Australian newspapers began a nationwide strike Thursday over the introduction

of new technology and a wage claim. A spokesman for Mr. Murdoch said the newspapers would be published as usual.

Journalists walked out on The Australian, the Daily-Telegraph Mirror and Sunday Telegraph in Sydney, the Herald-Sun in McDourne, the Courier-Mail of Brisbane, the Advertiser of Adelaide and the Northern Territory News in Darwin.

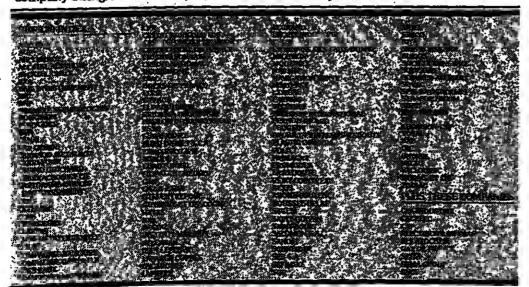
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of the dollar would be "neither

In his remarks at a meeting of

the American Chamber of

Commerce in Frankfurt, Mr.

Tietmeyer also termed inflation

fears that have affected bond

markets as "partly exaggerated." He described the recently

volatile currency movements as

probably having been "an over-

He gave no hint of the

Bundesbank's own plans on the

interest rate front. But he reject-

ed the idea of "a policy of

forced, aggressive reductions"

in short-term German interest

rates in order to stimulate the

reaction by the markets."

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million in the second quarter, both from money lost doing business with clients and from getting its own market bets wrong.

There have also been a number of companies that have reported substantial losses in the mortgage-backed-securities market in recent months, including Kidder, Peabody & Co., the brokerage house controlled by General Electric Co.; Askin Capital Management, an investment firm that specializes in such instruments; and the Bank of Montreal

Pharmaceutical analysts said the decision by Glaxo to hand over management of its invest-ment portfolio to outside managers was a logical step.

"It makes an awful lot of sense," said James Culverwell, an analyst with Hoare Govett. 'You don't expect Glaxo to have the level of in-house expertise that the professionals at this business have."

Already about £500 million of Glaxo's portfolio is managed

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and both its Eagle and Chrysler

brands actually slipped in the

rankings.
On Wednesday, Chrysler officials said that Chairman Robert Eaton had formed a team of

senior executives to study the

company's quality problems

For the first six months of the

year, Chrysler carned \$1.89 bil-

lion, or \$5.16 per primary share,

on revenue of \$26.3 billion.

That compared with a loss of

\$3.75 billion on \$21.9 billion in

revenue for the first half of

1993, when the company took a

one-time accounting charge of

\$4.97 billion for retiree health

both in North America and

the quarter, he added.

around the world, once again

"Strong consumer demand-

for Chrysler cars and trucks, per vehicle.

generated solid quarterly finan-cial results," said Mr. Eaton.

Dealers witnessed a short tors, the largest automaker, lost the quarter handled.

Chrysler Financial Corp., the the company contributed an-company's financial services di-other \$600 million to its un-

capacity" over the next three planned.

(Bloomberg Reuters, AFP)

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CAR: Record Quarter for Chrysler

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I personally feel there could be a lot more companies in the same position down the road.

Kirit Shah, market strategist, First National Bank of Chicago.

atic for Glaxo as it moves to turns tend to be based solely on untangle its investments. "Structured notes tend to be off-balance-sheet investments." said Kirit Shah, a market strate-

Chicago in London. "Any losses may not be reflected in the accounts, but if you cash in the notes, the losses probably start to show up in the ac-COURTS."

The company had an-

nounced at the beginning of the year an increase in its level of

production capacity that would

require an investment over three years of \$1.8 billion and

35,000 vehicles in the second

quarter, 40 percent more than

Chrysler's share of the North

American automobile market

remained at 15.4 percent, Sales

in North America rose to

709,158 units from 672,272

units in the same period last

Harbour Report, a profes-sional study of the industry,

said last month that Chrysler

made an average profit of \$828

automaker, by contrast posted

Ford, the second-largest U.S.

Chrysler executives said that

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the movement of an underlying security or market, only a portion of a structured note's return derives from such changes. gist at First National Bank of In some cases, only the investment's principal may be tied to these security or market move-

Because such issues are greements tailored specifically for investors and sellers, it is

Thursday,

what bets an investor might have made.

It also means that these ootes do not trade on any secondary markets, although the bank that created the oote will often offer to purchase the note back from the investor at a low price.

The use of structured notes past few years, both by companies and investors. Bankers said in losing money on its market

be a lot more companies in the too easy. same position down the road, but you cannot quantify it," said Mr. Shah of First National investment firms may not know mobile gas tank. what the true picture is."

Glaxo's share price was little changed. The share closed at 557 pence on Thursday, up 6 pence from Wednesday but it was down from 561 pence a week ago.
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ily benefit. Indeed, such companies as Mobil and Exxon, which are already well cotrenched here, have been opposing a broader set of proposals to deregulate the oil market.

Rather, the push for self-service has come from Japanese big business. With the rising has grown exponentially in the mess less competitive, they are trying to cut costs.

Giaxo probably was not alone the cause because self-service The press has also taken up gasoline is an example of deregulation that is easy to under-"I personally feel there could stand — though perhaps out

Recently, one evening news program treated viewers to a report from Los Angeles in Bank of Chicago. "There's such which a reporter demonstrated a lack of transparency, even the step by step how to fill an auto-

Opponents of self-service mainly gas station owners and the national Fire Defeose Agency - say that letting drivers handle the hoses will lead to of them mom-and-pop opera-tions that can ill afford the in-

"lo the West, buildings are made of stone," said Yoshio Sasano, head of the National Federation of Petroleum Commercial Associations, which represents gas stations. "But in Japan, buildings are made of

Efficiency would also suffer, Mr. Sasano argued. Since "gasoline stands," as they are called here, are far smaller than in the West, cars would be crashing into one another without attendents to guide them, and the time it takes to fill up and pay the bill would double.

more flammable materials."

Nor, opponents say, would self-service reduce prices much. Even proponents of self-service say the most that could be saved would be about 75 cents a gal-

But perhaps the biggest argument of all against self-service is economic. There are 60,000 gasoline stands in Japan, many

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Still, advocates of self-service say that fears of a towering inferno are overblown. "You can see many self-service stations in the center of Los

Angeles, San Francisco or New York," said Mr. Shinozaki, the spokesman for Japan's most powerful business group.
The government claims people are so stupid they might spread gasoline ail over the place. Why are people going to commit suicide? The Japanese

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LONDON - Tesco PLC made a friendly takeover bid worth

about £154 million (\$241 million) for William Low & Co., a

supermarket chain based in Scotland, the companies said

Tesco, a big British supermarket chain, is offering 225

pence per share for Low's common stock. The bid is in cash

with a stock alternative and it represented a 33 percent

premium over William Low's Wednesday close of 169 pence.

land, where it has only 16 stores. William Low, which bad sales of £447 million in the year ended Sept. 4, operates 57

strong as some of their competitors — their Scottish position has been weak, said Nick Bubb, a retailing analyst at Morgan Stanley & Co. "It's relatively bad news to Argyll, as an

improved William Low could be a bit of a threat in Scotland." He added that William Low was "something you'd think

was hardly worth buying into, but the competitive environ-

ment is such that to expand you need small acquisitions."

supermarkets, 45 of which are in Scotland.

The acquisition would enhance Tesco's position in Scot-

They are moving into a geographic area where they aren't as

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Mr. Eaton said that Chrysler the end of this year, or about was "carefully adding increased one year earlier than previously

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Don King Indicted for Insurance Fraud

NEW YORK - Don King the wildhaired promoter who is one of the most powerful men in boxing, was charged Thursday with wire fraud for allegedly filing a fraudulent insurance claim after a 1991 boxing match was canceled.

The nine-count indictment alleges that King, president of Don King Productions Inc., made a false claim to Lloyd's of London after the cancellation of the match between Julio Cesar Chavez and

The indictment, returned Thursday by a federal grand jury, said the \$350,000 claim was filed after Chavez cut his nose. A spokesman for King, Michael Marley, said he would not comment until he had a chance to see the indictment.

King allegedly tried to get money from loyd's by filing a contract with the based insurance market that was not the contract actually signed between King and Chavez.

King, 62, of Oakland Park, Florida, said his losses stemmed from nonrefundable training expenses that he claimed he paid Chavez for the fight, according to the indictment. The indictment said King lied when he

claimed the training fees were conre-Afterward, the indictment said, King did not tell Chavez be had recovered insurance money for training expenses.

If convicted, King faces a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each of the counts. His arraignment is scheduled for July

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Courier's First Up at Davis Cup Quarters

ROTTERDAM - Jim Courier will lead off Friday for the U.S. team in its Davis Cup quarterfinal against the Nether-

In Thursday's draw, Courier, now ranked No. 11 m the world after falling from No. 1, was slated to play the first match against the top Dutch player suit the Americans, Franker up until an hour before the Richard Krajicek, ranked 26th.

In the other quarterfinals, Americans?"

Asked what surface would the right to change their lineup up until an hour before the starting time.

France and Sweden have met ander Volkov has withdrawn France and Sweden will be playing in Cannes; Russia and the Czech Republic will get under way in St. Petersburg, and Germany will be playing host to Spain in Halle.

At an arena built just for the event to Rotterdam harbor, Courier and Krajicek will be followed onto the court by the top-ranked Pete Sampras, who recently completed a successful defense of his Wimbledon singles title.

Sampras will play Jacco Eltingh, who is ranked No. 52 in the world.

Between them, Sampras and Courier have won a total of eight Grand Slam singles titles. Courier's presence also bodes well for the team's effort -he's never been on a losing U.S. Davis Cup team.

Eltingh was chosen ahead of the better-ranked Paul Haarbuis because Eltingh's serveand-volley game is better suited to the hard surface the teams

Saturday's doubles ruhber Chatch will be played between Eltingh and Haarhuis and Richie Reneberg and Jared Palm-

er, the U.S. doubles specialists. will be followed by Henrik at Gstaad, Switzerland, will not Counier in the last two matches Sunday.

In Saturday's doubles, Jan able for long matches on a hard

surface because his players felt laine and Jean-Philippe Fleur-it gave them the best chance. ian, although the captains have

Courier said he was pleased he would be first up in the tie that will decide who meets the winner of the France-Sweden

quarterfinal "It's better for me." Courier also in the second round. said. "I know when I will be playing and I'll be able to cat and warm up properly."

In Cannes, Stefan Edberg will open for Sweden against

On Sunday, Krajicek faces Holm taking on Cedric Pioline. play. After returning from near-Sampras and Eltingh meets The pairings will be reversed on ly a year off with a knee injury.

The Dutch captain, Stanley Apell and Jonas Bjorkman of court.

Franker, said he chose the hard Sweden will play Olivier De In ian, although the captains have Ctislay Dosedel of the Czech Asked what surface would the right to change their lineup

"I didn't play well at Wim- nine previous times, with the from the second round tie bebledon. I hope this is going to Swedes winning six, including be a turn for me," Krajicek said. the last two in 1987 and 1988.

France won the Davis Cup final in 1991 against the United States, but lost in a quarterfinal against Switzerland in 1992 and was apset by India last year.

Sweden lost in the Davis Cup finals most recently in 1988 and 1989, both times to Germany. France's Guy Forget, despite

making the quarterfinals at France's Arnaud Boetsch. That Wimbledon and a recent final

SIDELINES

Atlanta Plans to Move Volleyball Site

ATLANTA (NYT) - Atlanta Olympic officials are making plans to move part of the voileyball competition for the 1996 Games out of a suburban community whose governing body adopted an anti-homosexual resolution last year.

adopted an anti-homosexual resolution last year.

Billy Payne, president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, said Wednesday that an undisclosed site was under investigation for "affordability, accessibility and acceptability as sults, but I am sure that we will in a group that includes Loren

Last year, the five-man Cobb County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution declaring the "lifestyle advocated by the gay community" to be "incompatible with the standards to which this community subscribes."

True to Form, 2 Open Outsiders (Turner and Lomas) Are Leading

By Leonard Shapiro

TURNBERRY, Scotland turned tricky and treacherous British Open.

When the last man trudged homeward through the fading light and the stiff breezes, the spitting skies and the brutal back nine of the Ailsa course. played into the teeth of winds gusting to 25 miles an bour (40 champion José María Olazábal kph), another old British Open traditioo also was maintained Late in the day, Greg Turner, a 31-year-old journeyman from New Zealand, holed out for an eagle from the 16th fairway. birdied the 17th and found himself atop the leaderboard with a 5-mder-par round of 65.

He wrested the lead from another virtual unknown, 26-year-old Jonathan Lomas, a Shropshire lad playing his first Open. Using an elongated driver, a new putter and a new caddy, Lomas was one back at 66 and probably berating himself for missing a 30-inch (76-centimeter) birdie putt at the 209-yard 15th that would have given him a share of the lead. Lomas, who uses a floppy-

eared Mickey Mouse head cov-er on a 47-inch driver, had a one-stroke lead over Andrew Magee of the United States, who tied for fifth at Muirfield two years ago.

With apologies to Disney, Magee says he likes to whistle while he works, "anything from classical to country western' and describes himself as a crowd favorite because "I'm Scottish somewhere."

Turner is all New Zealand, by way of the University of Oklahoma. He's played the European Tour the last nine years, with two victories, and is 22d on the money list this year. He had to qualify to play this week shooting 65-67 to make the field last Sunday and Monday.

nicely with a long list of firstround wonders, last-round distant memories. At Turnberry in In St. Petersburg, Russia's Yevgeni Kafelnikov will play 1977, John Schroeder of the Ctislav Dosedel of the Czech United States opened with 66 Republic and Andrei Olkhovsky will meet Petr Korda. befell ooe Bill Longmuir of The Russian tennis star Alex- Scotland at Royal Lytham in France and Sweden have met ander Volkov has withdrawn 1979. Wayne Stephens of England at Troon in '89 and so

many others before them. "If we're still having this team captain, said Thursday same chat on Saturday, it might that Volkov's doctor has be different," Turner said. "I banned any trips ontside the guess only time will tell."

Lomas, the softspoken son of chicken farmer, had about Gennady Zhukov, vice president of the Russian Tennis Asa chicken farmer, had about four hours of glory as the early leader in the clubhouse. This is a man, with a four-handicap, who occasionally used his car as a bedroom last year on the Europe when the control of the co sociation, said Volkov had allergic dermatitis, picked up on a ropean satellite tour and says with a vicious red rash. He canhis main goal this week is "trynot even take a shower," Zhuing to play four days.

There are some big names under me, aren't there?" he asked somewhat sheepishly af-ter a round that included four birdies and oo bogeys. "I'd rather oot look at them. You look at the leaderboard and you Can get too much pressure."

When he and Turner do

"I am in a great form, even Roberts, runner-up at the U.S. The Czech captain, Vladimir Open three weeks ago, and Zednik, said he expected the John Daly, who cracked one doubles to go to five sets, "but I drive 355 yards downwind this cannot say in whose favor."

John Daly, who cracked one doubles to go to five sets, "but I drive 355 yards downwind this afternoon, playing the 441-vard afternoon, playing the 441-yard fifth hole with a second shot managed 72, as did Jack Nick- started looking for his ball. I

And among those three back With flagsticks flapping the are the only multiple winner oo way they're supposed by the the PGA Tour, Nick Price, very Scottish seaside, Turnberry much in a frame of mind to win his second major champioo-Thursday precisely oo schedule ship, and Ernie Els, the 24-yearfor the first round of the 123d old South African who won the U.S. Open.

But defending champion Greg Norman, playing in the more blustery afternoon, shot 71 and was in a group that included Tom Kite, Davis Love III and Fuzzy Zoeller. Masters

Nick Faldo had a nightmare of a round. Four weeks after missing the cut at the U.S. added. Open, he hit the wrong hall at the 17th hole, took a two-stroke that "I had cobwebs in my head penalty, and finished with a tri- all morning" after a night of ple bogey 8 on the way to a 75. fitful, nervous sleep, he and the

his mistake after both men tage this day hard by the Firth drove their tee shots into the of Clyde. There was bright sun right rough in an area apparent- and generally mild breezes early devoid of any speciators.
The balls, said Faldo, "were 20 yards apart. As soon as they

knew instantly I'd played the

wrong one." "It was not very elever," he

Though Watson admitted "I played Jim McGovern's other players with early tee hall." the dejected Faldo said of times were clearly at ao advanin the morning. But, hy mid-day, the wind had kicked up, the skies turned gray and windbreakers and foul-weather gear were the order of an afternoon punctuated by several heavy

> Lomas also had the benefit of a morning start, the 13th group off. Turner did oot, teeing off in the 40th group at 2:15 P.M.

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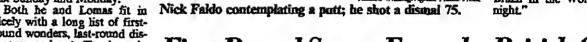
A 15-foot birdie putt got him into the red oumbers at the 222yard sixth, and a 3-wood and a 4-iron left him four feet from the cup at the 528-yard 7th. playing considerably easy with a trailing wind. He made that putt for an eagle, the first of two

on for the day.

At the 410-yard 16th hole, into the wind, his drive left him 178 yards from the hole, with Wilson's burn, a deep ravine guarding the front of the green, staring him in the face. Turner took a 2-iron out of his bag, a club he said he oormally hits about 220 yards. On this day, after hitting it "real good," the ball bounced about a foot in front of the flag and dove to the bottom of the cup.

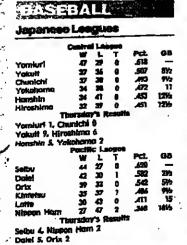
That eagle got him to 4-un-der, and a 20-footer at the 498yard 17th after a poor chip added an unexpected hirdie that put him into the lead of the fifth British Open he's ever played. It's also the only major champi-

onship he's ever played in...
"Truth be known, every golfer dreams about leading the British Open," he said. "Of course I don't dream about it every night. I dreamed about Brazil in the World Cup last



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The All-Star Game Over, Let the Races Resume By Murray Chass

New York Times Service
PITTSBURGH — In the oddity of

Game creates, the two players most re- not saying we're going to win, but we sponsible for ending the National can compete."
League's embarrassing losing streak will The race be National League East championship.
When Fred McGriff of Atlanta swat-

ted an electrifying pinch-hit, two-run home run in the ninth inning that tied the score Tuesday night and Moises performed for the good of their league in an 8-7 victory that ended the American League's winning streak at six games.

With the regular season resuming Thursday night, McGriff and Alou are comrades-in-bats no longer.

Braves want to regain the lofty perch creasing legitimacy over the past two

and a half seasons. "It's why we have the best record in baseball right now," Alon said after the All-Star Game, discussing the contribu-tions he and Marquis Grissom, with his their 1993 victory page. sixth-inning home run, had made to the

unnatural alliances that an All-Star know we have the talent to compete. I'm stretch ahead.

threatened strike looming on the labor

horizon. In the new world of three-division alignment, only half a game separates the Yankees and the Baltimore Orioles Alou of Montreal slugged a game-win-ning double in the 10th, they exultantly in the American League East and only two percentage points mark the difference between the Cleveland Indians and the Chicago White Sox in the American League Central.

lead and a losing record in the American Alou's Expos snatched first place League West, but the Oakland Athletics from McGriff's Braves on the last day look much fresher from their vantage effort to make a similar jump. before the All-Star break, and the point three games back.

The Cincinnati Reds keep fighting off they had held every previous day of the the charges of the Houston Astros in the National League Central, but their two-The Expos, on the other hand, are prepared to scrap feverishly for the position they have advanced oo with ingreater than three games, and that is primarily by default. The defaulters are the San Francisco

better than 200 percentage points below

A franchise without a first-place fin-

ish in 40 years, the Indians oot only play The race between the Expos and the 8 games against the White Sox in the span that takes them to the end of the play. month.

> These impressive young Indians, with the All-Stars Kenny Lofton (who singled across two runs) and Albert Belle phis Carlos Baerga, Omar Vizquel and Mark Clark, should know by the end of that period how good they really are. The Yankees, if they are realistic,

should ask themselves how good they The Texas Rangers maintain their really are. As the Expos were leapfrogging the Braves last Sunday, the Orioles had one leg past the Yankees in their But Mark McGwire's ninth-inning

home run against Lee Smith (who also gave up McGriff's ninth-inning All-Star home run) kept the Yankees in first place, where they have been since May

The Yankees begin the rest of the season with 8 losses in their last 11 games and a bunch of problems physical and otherwise (Terry Mulholland's Giants, who have been unable to play pitching being one otherwise).

The Rangers have led the American Of all the contenders for the six divi- one week of that time have they had a strike.

National's successful quest for its first sion championships and two first-time winning, or .500, record. The Athletics, victory since 1987.

"We have a talented young team. We have the most graeling but fascinating record since June 6, catapulting themselves into the race.

If there is one certainty in the American League, it's that the wild-card team League's embarrassing losing streak will now return to the task of trying to beat each other's brains out in the race for the leagues enjoy as players return to their games each against the Rangers, the United that ooe team from among the Yankees, the Orioles, the Indians and the White won't come from the West. That means iobs for at least several more weeks, a Yankees and the Orioles in a 17-game Sox faces elimination from post-season

A similar circumstance exists in the National League, where the Expos, the Braves, the Reds and the Astros are playing for three playoff spots. Based on first-half developments, the wild-card team most likely will be the Expos or the Braves, whichever doesn't win the East championship. Those teams resume play with the best records in the majors.

None of the National League cootenders have a schedule close to the task confronting the Indians.

The Expos and the Braves will play three times in Atlanta July 25, 26 and 27, the same days the Astros and the Reds play in Cincinnati. The same pairings are scheduled in the other cities for the final three days of the season, meaning that two of the National League's three division championships could be decid-

ed oo the final weekend. For that possibility to exist, the season would have to last that long. Chances are great it will oot, unless it League West since May 30, but for only has resumed by then after the expected Pa

The 'Sweat and Tears' of a Brilliant Baggio Sweep Italy Into the Final

By Ian Thomsen

onal Herald Tribune EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey -His fellow Italians triumphed in a sort of agony alongside of Roberto Baggio. They were all faces and gestures as they moved toward the World Cup final, while Baggio, who was taking them there, became a sil-

The Baggio who scored twice in Italy's 2-I semifinal victory was untouchable, as if the man had become a reflection of his own shadow. This was the final transformation of a genius giving himself up to the spotlight which so terrifies and bedazzles his teammates. They would not be going on to play Brazil for the title on Sunday if that spotlight had reflected off of Baggio —blinding them —as it did over the three first-round matches. Italy was on the verge of dismissal then.

Over the course of eight days, Baggio has learned how to deal with the pressures as only a few others have done over the 64 years of this tournament. In a span of 148 minutes he has scored five goals, and in the matches preceding Wednesday's he had

twice rescued his team from defeat. Now the skeptical attention of an entire world seemed trained on him. It was one thing to convert defeat into victory; and it would bave been another thing to live up to the expectations of leading Italy through the semifinal. What Baggio did was unprecedented in a career that already had declared him the world and European player of 1993. The pressures ran through him and improved him. He absorbed the light.

This is my work, my life, and it is made of sweat and tears," he said before he limped away to the team bus, where some Bulgarians were waiting to have pictures taken with him. "But this time," he claimed, "I cried because I was very, very

Later the defeated Bulgarians affirmed Baggio for his greatness, but they learned nothing from it. For their own weakness they hlamed the referee. It was, after all, a short hrilliant spell cast by Baggio, and as it wore off he collided with a Bulgarian defender and had a tooth chipped. Then, more than 20 minutes after Hristo Stoitchkov converted a penalty for the final score.

Baggio felt the hamstring muscle pull tight in his right leg at the end of a 67th-minute over Norway. Those might have been the run into the penalty box. He was replaced worst days of his career, so it is not diffiby Giuseppe Signori a short time later.

The next few days will be dominated by reports of Baggio's condition. It looks very much like a final test designed for the rare star whose performance has exceeded all demands.

"Roberto Baggio will play the final," assured Antonio Matarrese, president of the Italian federation.

Countered Baggio, "There is no certainty in my status for the final."

"Apparently, something is wrong with my muscle," he said. "Exactly what, I

Vincenzo Pincolini, the team's trainer, said Thursday that "at the moment his chances" of playing Sunday "are 50 percent" because of what he said was a strained muscle.

Less than four weeks earlier, Giants Stadium had been filled with Irish supporters who applauded Baggio's every failure during Italy's 1-0 opening loss; and a few days later, here again, he had been replaced on cult to imagine the contradictions bubbling inside as he entered this stadium as savior through the same door that had sent him out as goat. Or perhaps he had been a "drenched rabbit," as he was called recently hy Gianni Agnelli, the owner of Baggio's club team, Juventus.

The three tiers encircling the field were filled largely by Italians whose honking and shouting gave the impression of a bad traffic accident in Rome. They cheered Italy with a force that served notice of the punishment awaiting losers. The Bulgarians stood in a line, twitching at the knees, anxious to learn whether these three-time champions would be as vulnerable as the Germans had been in the previous round. The afternoon was harsh and steaming, and Baggio frowned against the sunlight. Recovering from an inflamed Achilles' tendon, he had appeared exhausted since the end of the first round.

Within two minutes Baggio was practically warning the Bulgarians that he was

going to beat them - slamming a free kick at the belly of their two-man wall, then chasing a loose ball dangerously into the box. As the goalkeeper Borislav Mikhailov, fielded it, the defender Petar Houbtchev gave Baggio a not-so-playful shove. He received only a glance in return from Baggio.

The chanters of "Italia, Italia," by the tens of thousands were all staring at him. the opponents were wary of him, the heat could not be escaped — yet Baggio stood as always in a slouch, his bad posture an expression of calm. His braided ponytail is not an expression of aggression but a symbol of gentleness; he has been trying to match it with a goatee, which still looks like peach fuzz. He is 27 years old and the team shirt was still a little bit too big,

relaxed and baggy. In the 21st minute he stole a throw-in from two Bulgarians. He turned toward the box, where a third Bulgarian was awaiting. The sun was slightly behind them, and so the shadow of Baggio ran ahead as quickly and nimbly as Baggio himself. The ball was in the net before anyone realized what he had begun.

As if seeking to immortalize Baggio, his teammates set out after the shadow. In the 25th minute, Demetrio Albertini would hit the post and then fire a rebound that was tipped over the bar by Mikhailov - and each time Albertini grabbed at his hair and gasped at the sight of what he almost had been able to do. A few minutes later, Pierhugi Casiraghi would stagger wide cycd after very nearly finishing a long ball presented by Baggio; in the 43d minute, the Italian captain, Paolo Maldini, would crumble to his knees as his heading of a corner flared just wide of the post.

Success was almost beyond their imagi-

So imagine what it took for Baggio, who lives in the brightest, hottest part of their environment, and who two weeks earlier was closer to a greater failure than any of them could imagine — how was it that Baggio could so effortlessly run down a bounding pass from Albertini in the 26th minute, nicking the ball out of the air on a hard angle across the box and into the low nard angle across the box and into the low far corner? Easier chances had been much too much for Maldini and Albertini. As Baggio ran to a stop, hlowing kisses against the overflowing wave of noise from the crowd, it became clear that he had buried the emotions which had threatened to bury him. This is what it means to play with the efficiency and ruthlessness of a

shadow, and it is not without cost. shadow, and it is not without cost.

The rest of the game went away from
Baggio. His original defender, Zlatko lan-1kov, was replaced by the more diligent
Trifon Ivanov, who was responsible for
chipping Baggio's tooth. At the other end,
Nasko Sirakov was being tumbled by Alessandro Costacurta over the Italian goal-keeper's legs at the end of a good run, and Stotchkov was converting the penalty for his sixth goal of the tournament.

Predictably, the Italians swarmed to protect their lead. The Bulgarians complained about three alleged fouls in the Italian penalty box — the most apparent being a hand ball by Costacurta that was ruled inadvertent by the French official. Joël Quiniou. After the defeat, Stoitchkov was asked whether God was still a Bulgarian, as he had proclaimed after the second-

round shoot-out victory over Mexico.

"Yes, I think God was on our side but
the referee was French," Stoitchkov replied. He and other Bulgarians inferred that Ouiniou had succeeded in avenging France's crucial loss to Bulgaria in the final World Cup qualifier last November.

"Of course it was a referee on the verge of retirement, it was probably his last World Cup," Stoitchkov said. "I don't think it was just a coincidence that this referee was chosen to officiate our match." Baggio watched as opposing strikers Emile Kostadinov and Stouchkov, himself

suffering with a hamstring injury, were replaced in the final minutes. For all of the Bulgarian control in the second half, the Italians were hardly threatened. The final moments ticked away and Baggio stood, hands pressed together at his chin.

No sooner had the game ended than his tears began. He pressed his face against the chest of his nearest teammate. Dino Baggio, and held tight as he was danced clumner, hugging one teammate after another, sobbing as they had never seen him do before. He accidentally embraced a Bul-At the end he found himself in the arms

of Gigi Riva, the alltime leading Italian scorer whose team had advanced to the 1970 final. There it lost to Brazil. On

agonize over what they could have done, he suffers with what he has to do. It is the burden of his shadow.

Whose Side Was He On? It's More Than Theology

By Elliott Almond

Los Angeles Times Service
EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey — After it was over, after Bulgaria's dream machine was left hroken and hattered in a 2-1 semifinal loss to Italy, Hristo Stoichkov was asked if God was still a Bulgarian. "Yes," the temperamental striker said. "But the referee was French."

In soccer, that might mean more, At least it did to Bulgaria on Wednesday at the Meadowlands, where the World Cup's surprise team finally met its match.

Everyone wearing the white, green and red of Bulgaria seem to think that Joel Quiniou, the referee, not Italy, was the problem. The consensus from coach to players to the Bulgarian press was Quiniou missed two crucial calls in the second half that would have given Bulgaria a good chance to send the match into overtime.

Today it was again proven. The officiating of this World Cup was among the weakest in the history of World Cups," said Stoichkov, who was replaced in the 79th minute because of a slight leg injury.

Perhaps it was East European suspi-cions left over from the Cold Wai, but Bulgaria had reason to question the choice of Quiniou as their referee.

After all, it was November in Paris when Emile Kostadinov scored in the last minute to prevent France from traveling to

World Cup '94.

Kostadinov was involved in the first controversial play midway through the second half when he dribbled through Italy's defense into the penalty box. The hall took a high bounce and hit Alessandro Costacurta's hand. Kostadinov said it was

Quiniou did not see it that way, and he prohably was right. When the ball accidentally hits a defender's hand, play continues. Otherwise, Bulgaria would have carned a penalty kick.

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"The referee had the whistle in his mouth, and then he looked at the linesman and changed his mind about blowing the whistle," said Borislav Mikhailov, Bulgaria's goalkeeper.

The second controversial play came near the match's end, when Iordan Letchkov collided with Roberto Mussi on the right side of the goal. Bulgaria wanted a free kick, but Quiniou did nothing. Both players were going for the ball and it was difficult to determine if a foul was committed.

Coach Dimitar Penev said he thought Bulgaria deserved one call, if not both.
"Two is too much," he said. "Maybe one would have been fair."

Bulgaria's defeat did not distract from its brilliant performance in the tournament; it has a chance to finish third in the world. Its sudden rise in international soccer is still difficult to fathom.

Nine years ago, it seemed Bulgaria would never develop a serious soccer pro-gram. During a 1985 match pitting Levsky Sofia against CSKA, the army team, a riot broke out when players, coaches and fans charged the Communist regime fixed the game in CSKA's favor.

While fans hrawled in the stands, Stoichkov and CSKA teammate Nasko Sirakov fought with Mikhailov in the tunnel leading to the locker rooms. They were suspended for life but reinstated after seven months — in time for World Cup quali-fying in 1986.

The hard feelings have never ceased, but the three have been instrumental in leading the 1994 national team.

"We don't have to worry about what the government says anymore," Mikhailov said. "That has been the secret."

Now there are other problems - namely, money. After Bulgaria's victory over France in Cup qualifying matches, Valen-tine Mihov, the president of Bulgaria's soccer federation, offered \$100,000 bonus-

es to players. But the federation was unable to deliver, which caused an uproar on the eve of the World Cup. Players were mollified with \$25,000 bonuses, but not before Mihov was forced to resign a few weeks before the Cup. "Everything's settled now," said Hristo

Danov, federation vice president. Everything except that French referee.



Roberto Baggio scored first on a shot that stunned defender Trifou Ivanov and froze goalkeeper Borislav Mikhailov.

Costacurta: Amid Italy's Joy, a Yellow Card of Despair

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey -Alessandro Costacurta refused to linger

for the celebrations. As his teammates hugged their coach, Arrigo Sacchi, and Roberto Baggio wept on the shoulders of anyone within range, the AC Milan defender headed straight for the dressing rooms, brushing aside a mem-ber of Italy's staff who tried to stop him.

had ended his World Cup.
In May, a suspension had ruled him out
of AC Milan's European Cup triumph over

Barcelona, depriving him of a part in one of the great club performances in recent years.

Now he will merely he a spectator at the Rose Bowl in Sunday's final against Brazil. "Costacurta is obviously very disap-

A yellow card in the 62d minute, his second of the tournament's latter stages, had ended his World Cup.

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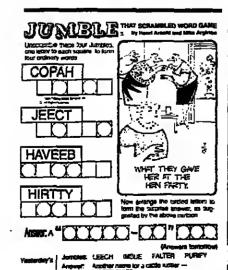
player's career."
"After the match we were all very pleased, but there was also sadness. We played the European Cup final in Athens without Costacurta and Franco Baresi and it looks like we'll have to do the same

Sunday, Baggio will meet Brazil. "Gigi Riva knows what one feels in this type of situation," Baggio said later. So, too, do Baggio's teammates. They

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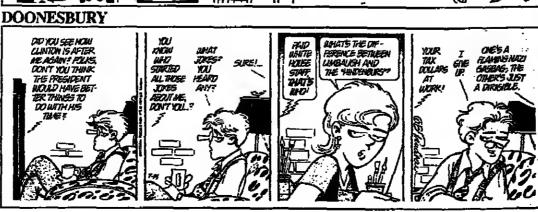
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Romário, having beaten goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli, was surprised to have this shot stopped by Patrik Andersson.

Brazil Triumphs Over Swedish Defense

By Steve Berkowitz.

Washington Post Service PASADENA, California — The final score was I-O. But it might as well have

The way Brazil dominated Sweden in their semifinal Wednesday at the Rose Bowl, the teams could have played for days and Sweden would never have scored.

But the Brazilians could not find a way through the game Swedish defense, either. Not until the 81st minute, when their insatiable striker, Romário — all 5 feet, 6 inches of him - outjumped two defenders and headed a long crossing pass from Jor-ginho past beleaguered goalkeeper Thom-

"It had to come sometime," said Sweden's coach, Tommy Svensson, whose team was outshot, 26-3, and played a man short for the final 27 minutes.

Similarly, the Brazilians' return to the title match had to come sometime. They have fielded many excellent World Cup teams since winning their third championship in 1970, but have found only disap-

"It is a big achievement after 24 years," said Brazil's coach, Carlos Alberto Par-Treira, whose team will be favored in Sunday's final here against Italy. "We are not happy yet, but it is already an achieve-

Brazil's muted postgame celebration reflected that sentiment. At the final whistle, its reserves charged onto the field waving their arms and there were hugs all around. when either Brazil or Italy will win a re-

cord fourth World Cup.
"We want to give a beautiful present to the whole nation," Branco, the Brazilian defender, said.

Sweden already has done so with its best performance since 1958, when it finished as runner-up to Brazil.

"Yes," Patrik Andersson, a defender for

Sweden, said. "Let's party on."
"We must recognize that we lost to a much better team today," Svensson said. "I'm pretty sure Brazil will win the final." After needing overtime as well as penaly kicks to oust Romania on Sunday, there simply was not enough recovery time for the five Swedish starters who played Wednesday despite nagging injuries. The Swedes also played without Stefan Schwarz, their starting midfielder, who was serving a one-game suspension for

Parreira neatly summarized the result, which was a far cry from the teams' 1-1

receiving two yellow-card cautions and

thus was ejected from the quarterfinal vic-

match two weeks ago in the first round.
"Technically, tactically and physically, we controlled the game," Parreira said.
"We created all of the situations for the whole game. The only difficulty was getting the ball in the goal"

In the 26th minute, a seemingly innocuous loose ball at Sweden's end turned into a near disaster, with only a miraculous

play keeping the game scoreless.

The ball bounced to Romario, who freed IL After a couple of celebrating can come only on Sunday, toward the goal, split two defenders and

suddenly was one-on-one against Ravelli deep in the penalty area.

Ravelli dutifully came off his goal line to challenge Romario, but it was no contest. Romario easily dodged to the right, leaving Ravelli grasping at air as the Brazilian glided to within six meters of the goal. He then elegantly cut the ball back toward

what appeared to be an open net. But Andersson almost magically materialized along the goal line, and made a sliding kick save.

"I'm still trying to figure our where that gny came from," Romario said.

The bell rebounded to Brazilian midfielder Mazinho, who was by himself on the right side about 10 meters from the goal, with Ravelli still out of the play and Andersson still on the ground. Mazinho drilled a shot into the outside of the side

Brazil's domination continued during the first 10 minutes of the second half. Rai replaced Mazinho at the start of that half, and nearly scored just two minutes later. Ravelli had to recklessly dive to block that

shot from close range. After another sprawling save by Ravelli, Sweden put together several counterattacks. But, in the 63d minute, its ability to attack at all suffered a serious blow. While making a futile play for the ball, Jonas Them wiped Brazilian midfielder Dunga's legs out from under him. The foul occurred in open field and in clear view of the referee, José Torres, who flashed the red

T DCLU 8 dribbles toward the sideline to get clear of Dunga, then departed, leaving Sweden But the players didn't linger. The true the traffic surrounding the ball, he cut with 10 players. Finally, Sweden would

History Would Have It No Other Way

OS ANGELES - It had been staring us in the face all along. In 1970, Brazil played Italy in the final of the World Cup across the border from here, in Mexico. In 1994, they get to play it again for Uncle

The Brazilians and Italians are back where they feel they belong, the sport of soccer has at last grown into something bigger than a sound bite to Americans, and all it needs now to complete history's cycle is for Brazil to beat Italy, 4-1, in the Rose Bowl on Sunday.

Old timers will tell you it ain't the same. It oever could be.

Rob Hughes Like their youth, the time has passed. Life, even the fantasy life of sports,

is oot a time capsule. We will oever again see the likes of Pele, Carlos Alberto, Tostao, Gerson and Jair-zinho on one Brazilian team. Never see the movement of soccer turned to such liquid gold as 1970. We may not believe that the current Italian assuri comes close in quality and charisma to that of Giancinto Faccheti, Gianni Rivera and Luigi Riva.

But it was a wonderfully symbolic, human moment when old man Riva, the lean and maturing hero of Italy's past, provided a shoulder for Roberto Baggio to cry on.

Nobody sheds tears quite like an Italian. Baggio, the oew talisman to Italy's soccer mania, had found two more goals — classical strokes from a classical young man to beat Bulgaria in the semifinal ontside New York City.

His body then gave way. A hamstring full of pain, a tooth cracked, a wise Italian decision to withdraw him and save, if it is medically possible, Baggio's remaining skills for the final against Brazil.

He believes he will make it. His doctors think there is hope. But in the moment the final whistle blew Wednesday, his tears were bittersweat, the emotion of a performer without whom this second-rate Italian team would be oowhere near the ultimate goal. So, oaturally, it was Riva who comforted and congratulated him. We seldom remembered seeing Riva smile, certainly oot the paternal, caring kind of smile with which he cradled the sobbing Baggio in the stadium of Giants.

But Riva, almost a silent sphinx of Italy

past, a figure who did nothing hut score, even though it would set off a celebration was hired by the Italian federation for that would bring hysteria and, alas, very moments like this. His role is to be around. to rub shoulders with the new generation, to remind it by his presence of what it takes to win the prize and to live in the memories of millions of Italians - of Italians at home, but also those abroad like the three million who have colonized their patches of New York, New Jersey and other parts of the United States.

Meanwhile, across in the continent outside Los Angeles, Romário gave the impression of needing no mentor. Pelė, the greatest player, ocver mind the greatest Brazilian of them all, was there but distant.

Pele had criticized Romário in the warm-up to USA '94, had tried to tell the little prima donna that humility sits best on a champion. "I won't take criticism from a museum piece!" Romário snapped

Yet as he stood before us Wednesday, clutching a water container the way a baby chriches its milk, Romário did now seem shorn of the arrogance which spurs him to moments of scoring genius.

Almost every man in the room dwarfed the slight striker. Yet that was true of the Swedish defense, and where were those Scandinavian athletes, where was their muscle and might, when Jorginho crossed the ball from the right and Romario leapt like a salmon to head in the only goal of this semifinal?

"I don't make too many headers," coofessed Romario. "Really, you could count on one hand the number of goals I have scored with my head. But being small or whatever is not important; it is just a matter of being well positioned and placing yourself."

Oh yes? Genius oever could explain itself. The truth was, Romário scored that goal almost by destiny. He broke the deliance, the lack, the total commitment to survival that had been Sweden's only contribution to a match so lopsided that while Brazil bombarded the Swedish goal with 26 shots, Sweden got within range just three times.

Because history sits so heavily on both Brazil and Italy, the comparisons will oever relent. Brazil is definitely capable of repeating the 4-I score, and thus of beating Italy to become the first country to win the World Cup a fourth time.

Yet even if that happens on Sunday,

that would bring hysteria and, alas, very likely death in Rio de Janeiro, we can tell Romario, Bebeto, Aldair and their teammates that they will have to share the glory with the giants of history.

They, and the Italians, have come this far through a tournament that has sapped nerve and sinew with its ferocious heat, its pace, its massive and wonderful and demanding crowds.

In victory or defeat on Sunday, the euphoria and despair will be levened by the historical aspect. First will be the flood of emotions experienced by sportsmen at the top of a draining achievement; then, as inevitable as the setting sun, will be the attempts to quantify what happened here.

The Brazilians are told every day that they are too European, too prosaic. The Italians are scorned, yet adored, by their own crowd. The heads of state are fleeing from G-7 meetings and world poverty congresses to wear their rosettes at the Rose

Bowl, and to wave regally in the stands. A sporting peak will momentarily lift these two soccer hotbeds, the South American and the European, from their national crises of impoverishment and scandal. They will oot, this weekend, be so obsessed with financial scandal in Milan or the price of coffee beans in Rio. For a day, a week, a month even, the life struggle of so many millions will be lifted by a sporting mo-

The Brazilian soccer players are being asked by Jorginho, their right back, to offer up their match conuses to a charity for the homeless. Win or lose, the players can afford it. But in the strange way that poor gives to rich, there is oot a taxi driver in Rio or a street sweeper in Rome who would take the money of a returning soccer hero. Why, even Alexi Lalas, the redbearded American whose own team which went out with its head held high, found a

not take his fare. He must have been a Brazilian or an Italian. For the World Cup is a graphic reminder of America's status as the home of immigrants; and as we all are discovering, America and the world game are in harmony. This being Brazil's soccer centeoary year, it has taken the United States precisely 100 years to appreciate what the fuss has been about.

New York cabbie the other day who would

Cantona Handcuffed After Press Box Argument

PASADENA, California - French national Eric Cantona was handcuffed by a policeman after a row with a security guard minutes before the start of the Brazil-Sweden semifinal.

The striker, who plays for Manchester United, was released after a FIFA official, Guido Tognoni, intervened.

"He was stopped by security and then handcuffed, but Guido intervened and 10 minutes later he was free," Andreas Herren, a FIFA spokesman, said.

"Cantona is now a free man. There official became abusive to Cantona and

was no charge."

Herren said the incident began when Cantona got into an argument with an American technician about the seat he was occupying in the media section of the Rose Bowl stadium reserved for TV commentators.

Cantona, who commentated on the match for French television, then left the area but was stopped by

security official. "At that point," said one witness, "the anything else.

pushed him. You don't do that to Eric and be pushed him back. The official then went to get a policeman, who hand-cuffed Cantona."

Other members of the French production staff protested and called for FI-

After he was freed, Cantona, who has fiery reputation both on and off the volunteer field, left for his botel. He did not commentate on the match, as planned, or on

For Sweden, There Were No Miracles

By Christopher Clarey New York Times Service

PASADENA, California -Thern turned around in the middle of the Rose Bowl, in the middle of millions upon millions of television screens from Capetown to Copenhagen, and let a look of great surprise flicker across his face. Referee José Torres Cadena was trotting purposefully toward him and reaching for the

red card in his shirt pocket.

Thern, the Swedish captain, had realized that he might be sidelined by his sprained knee, but he never thought that knocking the legs from under Dunga of Brazil near midfield would be enough to send him out of his first World Cup semifinal.

But Cadena, a Colombian who seldom hesitates when it comes to handing out cautions, had determined that Thern was done in the 63d minute of a scoreless Thern did not protest; he did oot even glare at Cadena. He simply jogged over to Dunga, extended his right arm and shook

the fallen Brazilian's hand. From then on, Sweden, already overmatched with 11 players, would have to make do with 10. "As soon as Jonas went off, we knew it would take a miracle for us to win," said defender Patrik Andersson, who had already prevented a goal in the first half by

clearing shot by Rom. io shot off the goal There would be oo miracles for Sweden. Romário made sure of that in the 80th minute hy using his head instead of his more famous feet. But the Swedes, true to Thern's gallant handshake, were not about to put all the blame on Cadena for ending

their best World Cup since 1958. "It was the wrong call," goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli said. "I think the referee did not see what happened. He only saw Dunga fall, and Dunga made quite a show of throwing his arms up in the air.

"Maybe we could have played them to a draw through the first 90 minutes if we had 11 players on the field. But I think we were all very tired during the second half. And they had a lot of goal chances, Brazil. They

were going to get one eventually."
Perhaps the Swedes already had used up their share of good fortune and adrenaline

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by beating the more gifted Romanians in Sunday's penalty kick shootout.

"It was too tough," their coach, Tommy Svensson, said of the short break between games. "We had some players who were not 100 percent, and we could not recover fully, as you have to do when you play

Even with all their players at 100 per-cent, even with midfielder Stefan Schwarz, who was out because of two yellow cards, the Swedes admitted that an upset would have been difficult.

In the first game between these teams during group play, a 1-I draw, the Swedes had their share of opportunities in the Brazilian half. On Wednesday, they could manage only three shots to the Brazilians' 26, and all three of those shots failed to give Brazilian goalkeeper Taffarel much chance to be spectacular.

"I don't know how much they had the ball." Ravelli said. "But it must have been 70 percent to our 30 or maybe 80 to our 20. It was like the balls were always coming back in after I cleared them out."

"I think they played a much better game than the first time," Andersson said. "The field was a little bit wider, so it was good for the team that had possession. We had to run too much today."

In the last 20 minutes, the Swedes had to do without oot only Them but also Martin Dahlin, their fastest player and chief of-fensive threat, who was replaced by midfielder Stefan Rehn, a man who had yet to play in this tournament.

"Without Jonas on the field, we had to play with only one forward," Svensson said. "We had to put in another midfield-

Even when Dahlin was in the game, he had difficulty doing much damage against Brazil's defense. If it was oot Marcio Santos marking him out of the flow, it was Aldair or the particularly impenetrable

"Their defense was just too much," Andersson said. "They gave us no opportuni-

Now, the Swedes will have to settle for a third-place game against Bulgaria on Sat-urday and the satisfaction of knowing that only one other Swedish team in history has managed to get this far in a World Cup. That team lost in the final in 1958, and it also lost to the Brazilians.

"I'm disappointed today, of course," Svensson said. "But we lost to a much better team. We have made a tremendous tournament, and I think we have to be very



Mauro Silva, tackling Tomas Brolin, was the backbone of a defense that limited Sweden to three shots during the match.

WORLD CUP WRAP-UP

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispasches Brazil has no shortage of passionate supporters. Few, though, are as passionate as Enzio de Souza, 37, who draped a Brazilian flag around his oeck, hopped on his motorcycle and drove to Los Angeles in time for

the semilinal.

Sunday's closing ceremonies at the Rose Bowl will begin rec; Sorri Joher, Soud Arebia; Adrian Kruss, ly announced time of 1645. The switch was made at the request of FIFA, to allow players more time to warm up before the match.

> • The two most popular spots outside the Rose Bowl before Wednesday's game were the tent-like contraption that sprays a cool mist down on those inside - it drew a crowd of fully clothed people, laughing as they were drenched and a television set in a souvenir stall, before which people were pecked 20 deep trying to nestly, and Brazil faced Sweden

catch a glimpse of the Italy-Bulgaria game. • The media center tent at

the Rose Bowl, relatively empty for the first-round games and the second-round match between Romania and Argentina, was elbow-to-elbow as an estimated 1,500 journalists, not counting TV and radio support personnel, jammed inside.

A World Cup spokeswoman said there were some 200 print journalists from Brazil alone and about 50 from Sweden. Wrapped in the Peruvian

flag, Francisco Bermudez of Lima paraded in the hot summer sun outside Giants Stadium before the Bulgaria-Italy

What does Peru have to do with this match, he was asked. Peru wasn't even in the tourna-

Because Peru's neighbor is Brazil, Bermudez explained ear-

Pasadena, California, he was "Oh." he said, adding if not logically at least in the spirit of the day: "Well, I'll root for the

But the Brazil contest was in

in the latter half of Wednes-

day's semifinal doubleheader.

winner then." A Thai football fan hospitalized with two broken arms got carried away when Italy scored against Spain in the quarterfinals, his doctor report-

ed Thursday. The patient broke into applause, and re-broke his arms. The man, who had been injured in a car accident, was about to be discharged when he was allowed to watch Italy beat Spain in the quarterfinal match

last Saturday, the doctor told the Bangkok Post. The match was so exciting and when Roberto Baggio scored the last goal the man forgot himself and clapped his

hands together very hard," the doctor said. · Roberto Rivelioo, the

striker on the Brazilian team that won the 1970 title, has been hired to Shimizu S-Pulse for six months starting in August, the Japanese club said. The 48-year-old Rivelino has

signed a six-month contract with the club who also have Ronaldo, a member of Brazil's present team, plays for Shi-(NYT, AP, Reuters)



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Joys of Being Ernest

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — There is an old story that Ernest Hemingway once saw Zelda and Scott Fitzgerald cavorting in the fouotain outside New York's Plaza Hotel and felt

challenged. Being intensely competitive, Hemingway cried, "I can do a fountain cavort twice as good as Scott's and, what's more, I can do it without even getting my

knees wet." With which he leaped into the fountain and started to do the classic cavorter's veronica, which Manolete had taught him in the fountains of Andalusia.

Zelda, who oever had any use for Hemingway anyway — or "Hemingway eningway," as she once wrote in Bullfight Digest - tripped him in mid-cavort. Hemingway came up soaked from toe to crown, including the famous gun arm which had terrified the entire animal population of the Serengeti.

Stumbling out of the foun-tain, he started to dry himself on the suit of the first man he encountered, who happened to be Robert Benchley, Struggling out of Hemingway's embrace, Benchley headed for the Plaza bar saying, "I've got to get out of this wet Ernest and into a dry

This oft-told story is ooosense, of course. I tell it here only to show what a silly age we end-of-the-century Americans have put behind us. It is appalling to realize that our country was once so lighthearted that people told and retold stories like this, stories with no moral weight and, worse, stories about people who drank - pardon

the word — dry martinis.

Luckily we have survived and come safely to the present age of total earnestness, where we enjoy the governance of an earnest president and his earnest wife on whom earnest Republicans keep a piously earnest eye with the indispensably earnest aid of an earnest clergy, while our oppressed multitudes demand redress with tireless ear-

nestness and our deceased politicians are buried with earnest

In some versions of the drymartini story Robert Benchley is supposed to have said he had to "get out of these wet clothes" instead of "out of this wet Er-

oest" and into his dry martini. Who cares? No true citizen of the earnest age. That's why it is sad to find this Benchley nonsense surfacing in The New York Times, a very Everest of earnestness, which recently said the "wet-clothes" line may have

been Alexander Woollcott's.

How remarkable that so many people should once have known - and cared! - who Robert Benchley and Alexander Woollcott were. The explanation is that they were considered funny and that funniness was thought to have a value transcending its power to enlarge the consumer-goods mar-ket hy alternating artificial laughter with television com-

If Benchley and his associates lacked earnestness, they did not lack interest in money.

After many years of writing funny for small pay, Robert Benchley tried making some short funny films in Hollywood, proved to be good at it, and, having found where the money was, never came back to

Among others in Hollywood about the same time were Scott Fitzgerald and William Faulkner. Both were famous drinkers. So were so many other writers of the time that medical treatises argued that prose composition led inexorably to the bot-

Here in the age of carnestness that argument seems doubtful. Here in the age of earnestness, recoiling before the thought of a dry martini and lifting a white wine spritzer, we can be pretty sure that what leads to the bottle is not writing, but lack of

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Archibugi, a Film Master for Today's Italy

By Ken Shulman

F LORENCE — In just three films, Francesca Archibugi has become the leading exponent — and most articulate practitioner — of the modest, subdued realism that is dominating much of Italian

With her stories of day-to-day travail, peopled by characters who are both ordinary and remarkable, Archibugi gives voice to a generation of Italians that has reacted to disappointment and disillusionment by taking refuge in the uniqueness of the self. In "Mignon e Partita" (Mignon Has Left), 1987; "Verso Sera" (Toward Evening), 1990, and "Il Grande Cocomero" (The Great Pumpkin), 1992, Archibugi encapsulated the smothered angst of a generation forced to live in a minor key. She speaks, and well, for a generation that oever dreamed life could be so complicated or difficult

It is, then, surprising that the Rome-born thirtysomething director (her age is a personal secret, an unexpected nod to vanity in a woman who exudes a palpably impenetrable air of diffidence and pride) has chosen to move out of a present that has been very good to her into a past that is, at least as a director, uncharted ground. Archibugi's current project, "Con Gli Occhi Chiusi" (With Closed Eyes) is based on the novel of the same name by Federigo Tozzi, a relatively obscure Tuscan writer who was much admired by Pirandello and Moravia. Written in 1913 and published after World War I, "Con Gli Occhi Chiusi" is set in rural Tuscany and tells the story of a stunted, stillborn love affair between the son of a wealthy landowner and the granddaughter of one of the landowner's tenant farmers.

"I've always wanted to make a film out of the Tozzi novel," says Archibugi, amid the costumed actors and farm animals that populate her turn-of-the-century rustic set at San Donato in Perano, an abandoned estate in the heart of the Chianti region. Archibugi, so unobtrusive and modestly dressed that she could be mistaken for a modern-day farmer just back from

collecting eggs, lives with a companion and their two daughters in a farmhouse across the valley.

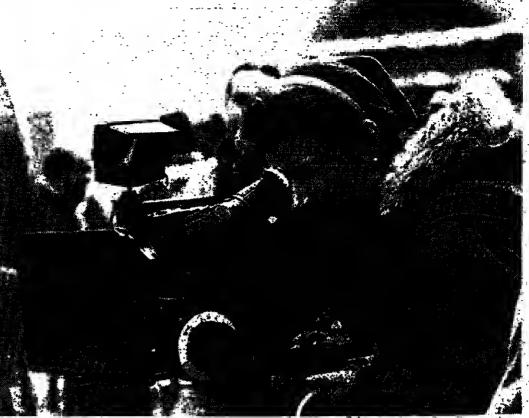
"My mother gave me this book when I was still a teenager. Reading it was like getting struck with a bolt of lightning. It was astonishing that this man, who rarely left Tuscany and never stepped out of talk." haly, was in synchrony with the major literary currents of his time. 'Con Gli Occhi Chiusi' was and

is the novel of my destiny."

A graduate of Rome's Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia in 1980, Archibugi began her career with a series of short films, and a documentary. She considered making her feature film debut with "Con Gli Occhi Chiusi," hut instead made "Mignon E Partita," a story of sentiment and unrequited adolescent love that carned her six Donatello of David awards in Italy as well as first prize for best film at

the San Sebastian film festival in 1987.

"The thing that most impressed me about Francesca was her capacity for synthesis," says Leo Pescar-oli, producer of "Con Gli Occhi Chiusi" and of Archibugi's three previous films. "No matter what the subject, she gets her point across clearly, intelligently, and succinctly. If an actor is unable to follow



Francesca Archibugi filming "Con Gli Occhi Chiusi": encapsulating the angst of a generation.

her suggestions, she allows him to proceed in his own way and tries to incorporate that into the scene.

"Con Gli Occhi Chinsi" is certainly Archibugi's most ambitious project, and also the most expensive. The estimated cost of production will exceed \$4 million, more than twice the amount that was spentmaking "Il Grande Cocomero." Unlike her previous films, which were set firmly in the present day, "Con Gli Occhi Chiusi" is a period piece, requiring cos-tumes, a convincing 19th-century setting, and most of all a viable transposition from classic novel to contemporary film.

"In many ways, my other films were also period pieces," explains Archibugi, squinting as she observes a pair of turkeys who appear in the film along with a slew of geese, chickens, goats, sheep and pigs. "There were costumes, sets and lighting. "They just didn't appear as costumes because they were contemporary. It's important that a director identify with her story and her characters. But it is no harder, and no easier, for me to identify with these charac-ters than it was for me to identify with the characters in my first three films. You identify with them on a psychological plane, oot on a temporal one."

While the characters and setting of "Con Gli Occhi Chiusi" are lifted directly from the Tozzi novel,

Archibugi has taken considerable artistic license in her film adaptation. "I have used the plot and the characters that I found in the book, but not Tozzi's vision of his would," says Archibugi. "Usually a director does the opposite, changes the story line in order to preserve the spirit of the original. I needed to give a personal reading to the story. I only know how.

to tell a story in one way."

Archibugi secured the collaboration of several of her preferred actors for "Con-Gli Occhi Chiusi," including Stefania Sandrelli, who starred in "Mignon," and Alessia Pugardi, the 13-year-old revelation of "Il Grande Cocomero." Her collaborators include Ginseppe Lanci, probably Italy's finest director of photography, and scenographer Davide Bassan. In late June, Martin Scorsess signed on to

the project as executive producer.

"I didn't have any problems working on a subject that wasn't mine," explains Archibugi. "I used the novel as a treatment from which I had to write a screenplay. And I have such an innate, profound transport with these characters that I feel as if I'd. invented them myself. Lhave approached this filmeas an experiment, as a way to sest a new opportunity and to evolve beyond what Pve done so far.

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WEEKEND DESTINATIONS

PEOPLE

Schoorzenegger Movie Draws Arab Protests

Fans — and protesters shouling "True Lies" is full of key?
— lined a Los Angeles street & Arnold Schwarzenegger and other stars arrived for the premicre of his latest movie, "True Lies," which has been targeted by Middle Eastern activists who claim that Arabs are portrayed negatively in the film. Nonetheless, some big names schmoozed outside the theater, among them co-stars Jamie Lee Curtis and Tom Arnold; James Woods and Sharon Stone.

Prince Charles and his estranged wife, Princess Diana appeared in public Thursday at the same event — the wedding of Lady Sarah Armstrong Jones.

30, a niece of Queen Elizabeth
to artist Daniel Chatto, 37—for
the first time since the prince confessed to adultery on British television last month. The two arrived separately. . . A media ratings service has reported, meanwhile, that Charles's confession, watched by 13.5 million viewers, was topped by a soap opera, "Coronation Street," which drew 16.5 million.

4**0** Busts of former French model Inès de la Fressange, who now runs ready-to-wear boutiques. will soon adorn town halls throughout France. Fressange, who was chosen to represent Marianne, the symbol of French Republic, was sculpted by Australian artist Mark

The wife of fashion photographer David Bulley was mistaken-ly accested in a London department store in connection with the kidnapping of a baby, Scot-land Yard said. Catherine Bailey, 32, was carrying her 3-week-old son when she was stopped by police, who have questioned dozens of women with newborn babies since Abbie Humphreys' abduction July I.

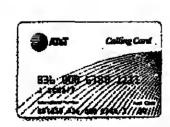
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